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MAKING EFFORTS TO END DISPUTE ABOUT SHANTUNG

Britain and United States Offer to Mediate Between Japan and China, and Offer Is Accepted—Chinese Delegates Say They Will Insist on Withdrawal.

JAPAN STANDS BY PROVISION IN TREATY OF VERSAILLES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Bringing with it some of the sharpest issues of world diplomacy, the Shantung controversy today took its place at the arms conference.

The result was an offer by the United States and Great Britain, accepted by Japan and China, to assume the role of friendly advisers in a new attempt to solve the problem and end the long and bitter debate.

The plan for an exercise of American and British "good offices" is understood to have originated with the American delegation after it became apparent that China had resolved to raise the question in the conference.

Secretary Hughes and Mr. A. J. Balfour, as heads of the American and British groups, will meet tomorrow with the Japanese and Chinese to lay the basis for the negotiations.

The Chinese delegates announced tonight they would go into the discussions prepared to accept nothing less than unconditional withdrawal of the Japanese claims in Shantung.

BEER CLAUSE AGAIN HELD

Speakers' Ruling Supports Opposition on Constitutional Point, and Five Hours' Warm Discussion Wasted

An eleven-hour point of order raised by Mr. Clearhue, Liberal member for Victoria, that the report of the committee of the whole of the Legislature last night was out of order, in that it called for the expenditure of public money and such legislation must only be initiated by the Government, upset all hope of adherents of a referendum on the beer question, just after the committee of the whole, by a vote of 23 to 9, approved of the House addressing His Honor and praying "that a bill be submitted to the House amending the Government Liquor Act providing for the sale of beer by the glass in standard hotels and bona fide clubs, under the control of the Liquor Board, such act to come into operation contingent upon a favorable vote on a referendum."

The Uphill amendment providing for an amendment to the Liquor Act for the sale of beer by the glass in standard hotels and bona fide clubs had just been defeated, but few members supporting it. Then came the Mackenzie resolution and it carried.

As on the day previous, the Conservatives retired from the Chamber when the debate was on, with the exception of Mr. Bowser, Opposition leader, who sat on a side seat and took an interest in the proceedings but did not participate therein.

It was Mr. Ramsay, of Vancouver, who first raised the issue. When the Mackenzie resolution was declared carried by the chairman, Mr. Ramsay took the point of order that it called for expenditure of public money, and therefore the matter could only be dealt with by the Government. He was ruled out of order by the chairman on the ground that the speaker was not in the chair. Mr. Ramsay appealed against this decision and was defeated.

Then the Premier moved that the resolution of the committee amend the address to His Honor be taken into consideration at the next session.

Hon. Mr. Sloan flatly opposed the Premier and insisted on the matter being gone ahead with at once. The Premier demurred and Mr. Clearhue ended the discussion when he appealed to Mr. Speaker, who was then in his seat, and he upheld the contention advanced by Messrs. Ramsay and Clearhue.

The outcome of nearly five hours of useless discussion created a sensation in the corridors. Members freely confessed that the Opposition, which all along had maintained the whole matter was one for the Government and not for the House as a whole, having been sustained.

What will be the next move is a question. To get a beer clause in the act would appear to be a matter solely for Government action, action which Mr. Bowser has all along held to be the only constitutional one.

The division on the beer question resolution was as follows:

For the referendum: Messrs. MacLean, Pettullo, Hart, Barrow, Kergin, Sloan, Farrie, Oger, King, Sutherland, Anderson, K. C. McDonald, Yorton, Perry, Paterson, I. Mackenzie, Burde, Uphill, Duncan.

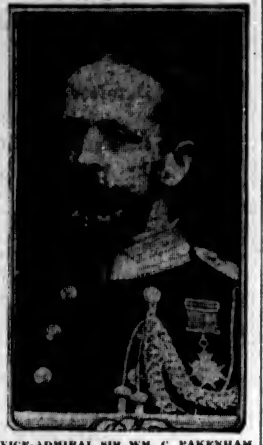
Against: Messrs. Ramsay, Hennigar, Pauline, Buckham, Whitehead, Hanes, Neelands, Clearhue, Jackson.

Premier on Record

Speaking on the Mackenzie resolution for a plebiscite, the Premier declared that he did not propose that it should be a silent vote. He wanted, he said, to make his stand perfectly clear, and for some time he went back over the history of the liquor question from the time of the prohibition plebiscite.

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ADMIRAL PAKENHAM COMES DECEMBER 14



VICE-ADMIRAL SIR WM. C. PAKENHAM

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Vice-Admiral Sir William C. Pakenham, commander-in-chief of the North American and West India station, will visit British Columbia in his flagship, the Raleigh.

The ship will be at Esquimalt from December 14 to December 27, and at Vancouver from December 27 to January 1.

WILL ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT

Provincial Government and City Announce Several Plans to Provide Relief Work—Dr. Tolmie Lends Assistance

A large delegation, composed of representatives of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, the unemployed in Victoria, and the City's Unemployment Committee, composed of Aldermen Sangster, Woodward and Harvey, waited upon Premier Oliver and Ministers of the Crown, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Independent members of the Provincial Legislature yesterday morning and impressed upon them that action must be taken immediately in view of the grave unemployment situation prevailing in Victoria and other centres throughout British Columbia.

As a result of the interview, during which the existing conditions were placed before the members, Premier Oliver announced that the Provincial Government will proceed with the grading of the extension of Johnson Street bridge on the reserve as soon as an agreement on the project can be made with the city, which will carry on the actual work.

The City's Unemployment Committee, led by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the local Federal member, asking him to make representation to Ottawa that the \$250,000 of the C.N.R. funds lying idle in the bank should be used in developing the C.N.R. terminals on the reserve. The Minister expressed sympathy with their request, and yesterday afternoon wired the Government at Ottawa asking that it take such action and expend the money without delay.

The city is prepared to assist in alleviating the present situation by installing a drain in the near future to carry off surplus water from Humpback Reservoir.

SAANICH PAYS FINE TRIBUTE

Dr. Tolmie Receives Enthusiastic Welcome When Speaking in Agricultural Hall Supporting Mr. Dickie

The electors of Saanich district gave Hon. Dr. Tolmie an enthusiastic reception in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, last night, when he spoke in support of the candidature of Mr. C. H. Dickie in the Federal election. The hall was well filled in spite of the unfavorable weather, and there was no doubt about the sincerity of the reception given to the Minister of Agriculture at the conclusion of his address and when he rose to speak. "Round after round of applause greeted him and cheered to the echo, giving the customary three cheers and a tiger, and following it up by lustily singing 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow.'" Dr. Tolmie expressed his pleasure at the hearty reception given him in his own district of Saanich and said that he took it not only as a compliment to himself, but as a good omen for the success of the National Liberal-Conservative cause in the constituency next week.

Mr. Monroe Miller presided and expressed the delight of the people of Saanich at being able to hear the greatest of Canadian Ministers of Agriculture in his own township, where he had lived among them.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it is impossible to give a full account of the meeting this morning, but a more lengthy report will appear tomorrow.

WOULD PARALYZE LIFE OF CANADA

Effect of Policies Offered by Messrs. King and Crerar Is Pointed Out by Premier at Meeting

QUESTION OF HONOR IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Charge of Discrimination in Matter of Taxation Is Answered—Foolish Accusations Made by Opponents

INGERSOLL, Ont., Nov. 30.—Premier Meighen's speeches in Simcoe, Woodstock and Ingersoll, today, in which he covered three constituencies, followed the lines which he has emphasized in previous addresses.

"The people are called upon to decide not only whether we shall have protection or no protection, but also whether we shall have candor and honesty or trickery and chicanery in public life," the Premier said, in discussing the attitude of his opponents on the tariff. The policies to which both Mr. King and Mr. Crerar were pledged would "paralyze the life of Canada," he added.

Speaking at Simcoe in the afternoon, the Premier first spoke of the record of the Government. People of the country had no idea of the colossal magnitude of the work of the Government, he said. Following a terrible war, Canada found herself healthier, stronger and brighter than any other nation which went through the struggle.

"We have taxed the rich in this country more than they are taxed in any other country in the world," the Premier insisted, in dealing with the charge that the Government discriminated in favor of the financial interests. There were men in Canada who were paying more than two-thirds of their whole incomes in taxation, he said.

The Premier sarcastically referred to charges made against the Government in this campaign. "After the millions in Quebec blew up in universal laughter, we had the Borden issue," he remarked.

EMPLOYMENT TREND BETTER LAST MONTH

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The trend of employment, as reported by 5,564 firms to the employment service branch of the Department of Labor for the two weeks ended October 22, is the highest for any time this year.

The index number stood at 90.4, as against 89.9 for the preceding two weeks, and 106.1 for the corresponding period of last year.

Persons employed totalled 492,154, an increase of 5,971 workers. Additions were made to working forces in twenty-three industrial groups, aggregating 8,075 employees, while in fourteen groups there were contractions involving the release of 2,104 persons.

STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS AT JOHANNESBURG OFF

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent cables that negotiations in which the Minister of Mines for the Union of South Africa, Hon. S. F. Malan, participated with a view to trying to arrive at an amicable settlement of the strike at the crown mines, have broken down and work at the mines is at a complete standstill.

Fifty thousand native miners are being repatriated or distributed to other mines.

Could Not Visit Canada

KITCHENER, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mayor Greb today received a letter from Premier Lloyd George stating that if he crossed the ocean this week he would be unable, owing to lack of time, to make any visits to Canada.

NATIONAL LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

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IRISH CONFERENCE CARRIES PROSPECT OF FINAL FAILURE

TWELVE STUDENTS RIDING TO SCHOOL KILLED BY TRAIN

RED BLUFF, Cal., Nov. 30.—Twelve high school students were killed today south of here at the Proberta crossing, when Southern Pacific train No. 15, southbound, struck the high school automobile bus in which they were riding. Two other children and the driver were injured.

The train ploughed into the bus in a dense fog, according to stories of the train crew and of the driver of the bus. The train hurtled on for 200 yards, carrying bodies and parts of bodies on the engine pilot and scattering other bodies along the right of way.

One man declared the automobile, after being struck, was thrown against a post and dashed back against the train.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN FRASER VALLEY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 30.—Recent rains and melting snow have brought flood conditions into the South Fraser Valley.

Sumas Lake has added several square miles to its expanse.

Material beside, Hall's Prairie, Cleverdale and Delta are temporary lakes, extending over cultivated areas, and all field work has ceased for the year.

FAMINE HORRORS GROW IN RUSSIA

Many Thousands of People Are Starving, and Some Go Insane—Children Get No Food For Five Days

RIGA, Nov. 30.—Famine horrors in Russia are growing with the approach of winter, official Bolshevik government advisers show.

In the Saratov region, where 353,000 peasants are listed as starving, even children have been without food five days, and many persons are going mad. Many of the inhabitants are now reduced to eating grass, carion and grass.

Dispatches to the Rosta news agency say many mothers are bathing their children in a poisonous extract made from sheep's wool, hoping it will bring about their deaths.

At Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, 2,000 persons are declared to be starving at the railroad station, and the daily deaths average seventy.

CALGARY CANDIDATE CORRECTS DISPATCH

CALGARY, Nov. 30.—A. L. Smith, Conservative candidate in Calgary, has corrected a dispatch carried from Calgary last night to the effect that Conservative headquarters in the foreign district were raided, and later seized.

The beer was not seized in the Conservative rooms proper, but in the hall under the rooms, where a meeting of foreigners in support of Mr. Smith was proceeding, he states.

Earl Beatty Goes Home

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Admiral Beatty sailed for home today with Lady Beatty after "six weeks of a happy, hectic time" in the United States as guest of the American Legion and naval adviser to the British delegation at the armament conference.

Both Government and Sinn Fein Circles Have Practically Reached Conclusion That Settlement Cannot Be Effected—Cabinet Committee Meeting Brings No Results

SINN FEIN HOLDS TO ITS ATTITUDE

Insists on Single Parliament and Refuses Allegiance to Crown—British Spokesman Says Mr. Lloyd George Will Go to Washington—De Valera Makes Speech at Ennis

LONDON, Nov. 30.—All other Government business is giving way to the gravity of the Irish situation. Both Government and Irish circles express the feeling that only a miracle can avert collapse of the conference and renewal of warfare.

It had been intended to hold a cabinet council tonight to consider German reparations, but this was postponed to permit the special cabinet committee dealing with Irish affairs to assemble.

Lord Birkenhead, due to speak at a political meeting in Liverpool, was obliged to stay in London. He sent a message of apology, explaining that his absence was owing to "grave public affairs."

A spokesman of the Sinn Fein declared that there was no intention by the Sinn Fein to alter its attitude toward either the unity of Ireland or allegiance to the Crown.

Regarding the suggestion that the Government will propose a new scheme to Ulster, Sinn Fein delegates say they are not concerned with it, and refuse to share the Government's responsibility for it. There was another session this evening of the British delegates, but nothing was forthcoming as a result of it.

"Whatever the result, Mr. Lloyd George will go to Washington," one official said.

It was stated at Sinn Fein headquarters that such a move by the Premier would not be viewed with patience or without suspicion, for the reason that if Irish-American support was weakened, in consequence of the Premier's visit, the Sinn Fein might be forced to modify its demands on which it feels now in a position to insist.

NATIONAL ROADS REDUCE DEFICIT

For Period of Ten Months It Is Only Half That Shown Last Year—Revenue Greater and Outlay Less

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—That the Canadian National system for the ten months ended October 31 had been able to cut in half the operating deficit of the same period last year, was the statement issued tonight by Hon. J. Stewart, Minister of Railways and Canals. At the end of October, 1920, the Canadian National had an operating deficit of \$13,808,573, and by a decrease of \$10,979,216 in operating expenses, which total \$117,942,989, as compared with \$128,922,205 for the same ten months of 1920.

The foregoing figures do not include the Grand Trunk, which is separately managed. The net operating income of that road for the ten months ending October 31 was \$1,830,000, as compared with \$215,573 for the same period of 1920.

Mr. de Valera had an enthusiastic reception. He spoke with great firmness when he declared that "all the power of the Empire cannot break the spirit of one true nation."

"We counted the cost four or five years ago," Mr. de Valera continued, "and you that have had the experience of those years, surely will not suggest that anybody having charge of the direction of affairs, or who holds the standard entrusted to them, should for a moment give away our principles. We stand on the rock of truth and principle, and will face the future with the same confidence and knowledge as we faced our work four years ago."

PRINCE'S FETTERED IN LAVISH WAY

Magnificent Receptions Are Tendered Him in Native States of India—Enjoys His First Boar Hunt

JODHPUR, British India, Nov. 30.—The Prince of Wales engaged in his first boar hunt at early dawn today with five teams of men, each team with four spearmen. Many women accompanied the hunting party. Numerous big black boars were found.

The Prince obtained his kill by riding down his boar and securing a clean and vigorous thrust at a vital spot.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to The London Times from Jodhpur, dated Tuesday, says:

"For a week the Prince of Wales, since leaving Bombay, has been moving to the native states. It is impossible to exaggerate the magnificence of the receptions or the lavishness of the hospitality everywhere. The whole week has been one grand pageant of color, movement, light and music. With all the gatherings and ceremonials, the Prince has had time for polo, hunting, snipe shooting and good intervals of rest."

"Bluebeard" Sentenced to Death

VERAILE, Nov. 30.—Henri Landru, who has been on trial for more than three weeks in the murder case here, charged with the murder of ten women and a boy, was found guilty of murder in the first degree tonight. Landru was sentenced to die by the guillotine.

WAZIRI OVERPOWER SMALL BRITISH FORCE

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Indian Office reports that on November 25 a small British column, consisting of two British officers and 80 Indians, were overpowered and cut up by a large band of Waziri raiders from across the Afghan frontier north of Quetta, British Beluchistan.

The fighting lasted four hours. Both the British officers and about 20 Indians were killed, and other members of the column either wounded or made prisoner.

It is announced by the Indian Office that the round-up of the Mohajir insurgents in Malabar is continuing.

FOUR U.S. AVIATORS ARE KILLED BY FALL

LAWTON, Okla., Nov. 30.—Four army aviators, two officers and two privates, were killed today when the two airplanes in which they were performing combat duty drills collided at an altitude of 2,000 feet and crashed to earth near the Post field, Fort Sill, Okla.

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RELIEF IS ASKED BY LAND OWNERS

Deputation Waits on Chancellor of Exchequer to Complain of Burden Imposed by Taxes and Rates

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Nowadays it is landed proprietors as well as the workers who appeal to authorities to pity their perilous financial plight. Two peers were among the deputation of agricultural landowners which called on the Chancellor of the Exchequer, complaining of the serious outlook for the owners of agricultural estates under the crushing weight of imperial taxation, the onerous incidence of death duties, the great rise in local rates and the largely increased cost of maintenance.

The Chancellor promised to consider the proposals made for a readjustment of the basis of taxation. Sir Arthur Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, dealt with another aspect of the subject in a speech at Wivelscombe. He warned agriculturists not to be lulled by the promises of the Labor party, whose proposals for the salvation of agriculture are too ridiculous for serious consideration. A good resident landlord is the greatest Godsend a country district can have, he said, and there are plenty of them about. Labor would substitute a cold-blooded Government office, while the Labor proposal for a fixed wage of fifty shillings weekly would throw land out of cultivation.

BUILDER OF C.P.R. DIES IN ENGLAND

Lord Mount Stephen, Who Had Chief Part in Forming Company, Passes Away at Age of Ninety-Two

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lord Mount Stephen, ninety-two years old, pioneer railroad constructor in Canada, and first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, died last night at his country residence, Brockton Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Lord Mount Stephen had been an absolute recluse for many years. He died peacefully of sheer old age.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—As a mark of respect to the late Lord Mount Stephen, his first accident of a great Canadian Pacific Railway offices, depots, etc., were placed at half-mast this morning.

George Stephen, first baron Mount Stephen, was born in 1829 at Forres, in Banffshire, Scotland, the son of William Stephen, a carpenter. His life story is a romance of early struggles against poverty, of a rapid rise after he came to Canada in 1850 to a commanding position in the business world, of pioneer work in railroad construction which culminated in the connecting of the Atlantic and the Pacific by the Canadian Pacific Railway, of the acquisition of a great fortune, much of which he gave away to relatives, and finally of an old age spent as a peer in a historic home known as Brockton Hall, Hertfordshire, in the Old Country, which had at times been occupied by two Prime Ministers of England, Lord Melbourne and Lord Palmerston.

As a boy, George Stephen played barefooted in the streets of his native village, and at an early age was first a shepherd on the bleak moors nearby, and then a clerk in a drapery store. Coming to Canada he entered the store of an uncle in Montreal, a cloth merchant. He soon distinguished himself for astuteness and business ability, and ultimately bought out his uncle. Steadily enlarging the business and his own status in the community, Stephen acquired savings in bank of Montreal stock, becoming eventually one of its largest shareholders.

He became president of the bank, and about this time Stephen came into business relations with Donald Smith, a cousin, afterwards to become Lord Strathcona. Smith introduced him to the construction of a railway to the Canadian West, which he knew through his association with it as resident governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Smith and Stephen joined forces with the late J. J. Hill, the Canadian-born railway magnate, and the trio acquired the St. Paul & Northern Pacific, which had failed and had fallen into the hands of the Dutch bondholders. The line was built through from St. Paul to St. Vincent on the Canadian boundary.

The importance of the early venture on the subsequent development of the Canadian West lay in the fact that it made the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway possible, as supplies for the construction gangs operating in the otherwise inaccessible prairie section passed over it.

Acknowledgment of his part in the origination and consummation of the C.P.R. scheme came from the shareholders, who elected Stephen the first president of the company, and from the late Queen Victoria, who, on recommendation of the Government of Canada, conferred a baronetcy on him in 1884, and a peerage in 1891. He retired from the presidency in 1883, and soon afterwards went to live in England.

Before leaving Canada, Lord Mount Stephen divided up his immense fortune, estimated at \$6,000,000, among his relatives in Montreal, retaining enough to support him for the rest of his life.

The deceased married in 1852 Annie Charlotte, daughter of Benjamin Kane, of Montreal. This lady died in 1896. In 1897 Lord Mount Stephen married Glan, daughter of Captain R. G. Tufnell, R.N., of London. The title became extinct with the death of Lord Mount Stephen.

One of the monuments that remain to the munificence of Lord Mount Stephen is the Royal Victoria Hospital, of Montreal, the construction of which he contributed \$1,000,000.

It is estimated the pores of the body number twenty million.

PORTUGAL'S AIR FLEET DESTROYED BY STORM

LISBON, Nov. 30.—The greater portion of the Portuguese air fleet was destroyed yesterday morning during a heavy windstorm which broke over the military aviation camp, a short distance outside Lisbon.

Among the planes destroyed was one constructed to attempt a flight from Lisbon to Portuguese Guinea, in equatorial West Africa.

Several soldiers were injured. The airplanes were blown many miles away.

BOLSHEVIK WAVE HITS PORTUGAL

Occurrence of Many Outrages Causes Other Powers to Contemplate Intervention to Restore Order

LISBON, Nov. 30.—Bolshevism is spreading through the large towns of Portugal. The Times declares this morning, and there have been many outrages, especially in the province of Alentejo.

The recent bombing of the American consulate in Lisbon was an incident in this movement, it is said, and most of the foreign diplomats there have received letters threatening their lives.

As a result, the powers are considering intervention in Portugal and the assumption of a mandate there to quell the ugly wave of Bolshevism, according to The Times. France, Italy and Spain favor such a move.

When a number of foreign warships moored in the Tagus River at Lisbon recently, the sailors on a Portuguese gunboat are said to have been restrained only with difficulty from attempting to torpedo the Spanish vessel.

Dispatches to The Times assert that owing to the condition of the country it has been very difficult to find men willing to accept posts in the cabinet.

Dispatches from Portugal to The Associated Press have reported two distinct revolutionary movements in the past six weeks. In the first, several members of the Portuguese cabinet, including Premier Granjo, were assassinated following their resignations. A few days later it was reported that the revolutionaries were plotting for re-establishment of the monarchy. On November 24 dispatches from the Portuguese frontier of Spain reported another revolution, Carlos Mequiza heading the movement. The troops in Lisbon were said to have been confined to the barracks in preparation for eventualities. No advice have been received since that time as to conditions in Portugal.

NAVAL EXPERTS FAIL OF ACCORD

Japanese Refuse to Accept Basis of Calculation Proposed by Americans in Estimating Strength of Navies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Experts of the "Big Ten" naval powers agreed today that they could not reach an accord on the basis of calculation to be used in measuring Japanese naval strength. The experts gave up the task, and turned the problem back to their respective armament delegations. Upon the solution hangs the fundamental principle of the American proposal, the 5-5-3 capital ship ratio.

The experts were substantially in agreement as to the accuracy of estimates of naval strength of each power originally submitted by the American conference group. If the American plan of including all ships actually under construction in arriving at the ratio was followed, Japanese experts have insisted that this was not the proper basis of calculation, proposing instead to disregard all ships now building by other powers in determining relative naval strength.

The plenary delegates of two powers will continue the discussion from this point.

Firm determination of the American delegation to insist upon the 5-5-3 ratio, and inclusion of ships building in any estimate of naval strength, was reiterated tonight. Since no call for an executive session of the conference delegates or for further meetings of the experts was issued, it was assumed an attempt to settle the point by informal interchanges between the American and Japanese delegations was in progress, and might last several days.

Formally presented Japan's proposal for a 70 per cent fleet as necessary to her national security, instead of a 40 per cent fleet, has been formally presented to the United States and Great Britain. Baron Admiral Kato, senior Japanese delegate, has communicated it to Secretary Hughes and Mr. A. J. Balfour. It is said in Japanese quarters to have the full support of the Japanese cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council in Tokyo.

American and British naval experts, standing together on Secretary Hughes' 5-5-3 plan as the only one fair to all, regard the Japanese proposal as unacceptable. In the opinion of some American delegates, the situation is delicate, but not without hope that the Japanese ultimately will accept the original plan.

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the Lord's Day Act must be the governing force in Sabbath observance, he suggested.

No resolutions were brought in at the meeting and officers were elected for the coming year. Rev. Dr. A. M. Stanford, of New Westminster, is president; Dr. Huestis, vice-president, and the heads of the various synods and conferences in British Columbia are also vice-presidents of the Provincial body. Rev. Dr. A. D. Archibald, of Vancouver, is secretary.

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Death at Prince Rupert
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Nov. 23.—Norman McClellan, mining and real estate man, died here today. He came to British Columbia from Durham, Ontario, twenty years ago and lived in Sandon, B.C., for a number of years. He was unmarried.

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SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Premier Tells Legislature Government Will Grant Substantial Amount—Defends Policy of Administration

Demand by Labor members in the Legislature, backed up by Conservative opposition members, that the Government should immediately deal with the question of unemployment, started a lengthy discussion in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, the debate coming, as it did, almost immediately after a delegation of unemployed men and ex-service men which waited upon the Premier to urge immediate steps at solving the problem, and after being heard by the Premier, they waited upon the Conservative and Independent forces.

As week ago Mr. Neelands (South Vancouver) had filed a resolution asking that the House go into committee of the whole to deal with the matter, and there was then considerable debate, which was terminated when the Premier had asked that the order be discharged, as the Government proposed to bring down a supplementary vote to assist in coping with the problem. Yesterday's statement by the Premier before the delegation and, later in the House, was identical. The supplementary vote will probably be tabled today.

Quarter of a Million?
The Premier gave no hint of its magnitude, but it is understood it will amount to \$250,000, to be used on useful work relieving immediate distress, and in conjunction with similar work to be carried on by municipal bodies and the Dominion Government on the basis of contributions of one-third each in cases where, owing to the loss due to work being done under expensive conditions, the excess one-third should be met by each.

Rising on a question of privilege, Mr. Neelands moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the question of unemployment.

The Speaker ruled that the member would be out of order unless he directed an oral question to the leader of the Government, which was done.

Premier Oliver said the present was a good time to make a statement. A week ago he had mentioned that it was the purpose of the Government to place a substantial sum in the estimates to afford relief for the unemployed. The Premier proceeded to recount the arrangements suggested between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the municipalities in connection with this matter, details of which have been published.

City Ready to Aid

Committees were actively at work and he was advised that the City Council of Victoria had told a deputation of unemployed it was prepared to give relief to any real necessities cases and was also taking steps to offer employment to relieve the situation.

Estimates passed in the Spring, continued the Premier, provided for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of carrying out improvements on the former Bonhomme Reserve in the way of the grading of Johnson Street through to the far side of the reserve. Later, instructions were given for everything to be in readiness for use when the time arrived.

He was informed that the city was ready to proceed just as soon as the equipment could be assembled. He had gone further into this matter with the unemployed committee and the Government was now negotiating with the city authorities. It was probable that before the day was over arrangements would have been made whereby the city would undertake to carry out work for the Department of Railways.

Funds Available

The Premier referred to the large sums standing to the credit of the C. N. R. terminal account at Port Mann, Vancouver, Victoria and Patricia Bay, and to his efforts extending over a period of years to get the railway company and the Federal Minister of Railways to proceed with terminal work. It was due to these efforts that Mr. D. B. Hanna, chairman of the Board of Directors of the railway, has consented to build ten miles more line in the Cowichan district.

"I suggest that I have done everything that the Government is prepared to do to supplement the estimate of substantial amount, this to be tabled tomorrow," he said.

Mr. Neelands' motion being ruled out, he presented another to the effect that the House adjourn to permit of discussing a situation of vital importance.

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The question of emergency could not apply when the matter had already been discussed in the House, claimed the Premier.

Mr. Speaker Manson suggested that the matter might be left over for twenty minutes to permit of his further considering the points of order raised. He did so and informed the Labor members for South Vancouver he would throw out his resolution.

DR. BAKER'S ACCOUNTS

Public Accounts Committee of House Shows Keen Interest in Financial Operations of the Official

Details of some of the expense accounts of Dr. A. R. Baker, suspended head of the Game Conservation Board, into whose operations Royal Commission is now investigating, came out in the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning.

It was shown that Dr. Baker, as head of the board, was in receipt of a substantial allowance of \$10 per day while traveling, but the accounts disclosed the fact that he charged up hotel bills, a large bill being charged up at the Empress Hotel, here, in April last. The upkeep of the motor car supplied to Dr. Baker by the Government was also charged up over and above the \$10 allowance. Eight gallons of gasoline were regularly purchased each week and for some of the weeks during which this gasoline was bought Dr. Baker was away in the Cariboo country charging up other motor bills to the Government.

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Mr. Bowser was speaking to his motion that in the opinion of the House it was advisable that these by-elections be held within sixty days of prorogation of the House. The vote taken on division found the following count:

For the motion—Messrs. Hanna, Neelands, Guthrie, Uphill, Melrose, Cathers, McDonald, McDonald, Ealing, Schofield, Pooley, Hunter, Hinchliffe, Lister, W. A. McKenzie, Jones and Bowser—17.

Against the motion—Messrs. MacLean, Pattullo, Hart, Barrow, Whitelaw, Buckham, Pauline, I. Mackenzie, Kirgin, Henniger, Ramsay, Sloan, Farris, King, Sutherland, K. C. McDonald, Anderson, Yornion, Tattersall, Duncan and Menzies—22.

Wants to Know
In support of his motion, Mr. Bowser stated that Mr. Speaker had not taken the House into his confidence as to what period would be allowed to elapse between prorogation and the dates of the by-elections.

The federal act specified the time limit, but the new Provincial election act passed last session did not do so. He held that two such important riders should not be left without full representation; they were both important points, commercially and industrially. Nelson, for instance, was the centre of an important district.

"I don't know what moved my friend to make this motion. I have followed proceedings in this House for forty-four years and I know of no precedent for it," said the Premier.

Mr. Bowser then, yet again, you have never had such a government before.

The Premier did not think it could be argued that the city of Vancouver, with five members, one of them the Opposition leader, could be said to be worrying. If, through any delay on the part of the Government, a riding suffered, the Government would have to bear the blame. Whatever the result of the by-elections, the Government had nothing to fear, he said. The result would be, he felt, that instead of having but one of the two seats, both would fall to the Government.

Premier Suspicious
"The only object of this motion is that he wants to get a match vote with the object of disconcerting the Government," declared the Premier.

Mr. Sam Guthrie (Newcastle) referred to the fact that when Mr. Parker Williams had resigned his seat there the riding was left without a member for over a year.

Mr. Henniger (Grand Forks) considered a Winter contest on the coast would not be wrong, but in the interior, with its cold weather and deep snows, a contest within the next sixty days would be quite improper.

The vote on the motion was as follows: In moving his resolution in the House that the Peace River section of the Port George riding have a representative of its own in the Legislature, Mr. Bowser said that during a trip last year he had been im-

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Thursday, December 1, 1921

FISCAL AUTONOMY

Those interests in Canada who believe this Dominion should placate the United States in every way and lean upon her economic strength in the hope that in so doing certain necessities of life can be purchased cheaper in this country, are opposing the Melchior Government in the present election campaign. The Liberals, under Mr. Mackenzie King, are pledged to a policy of removing the tariffs on foodstuffs, and their campaign cry is that living will be cheaper when American agricultural products are permitted to come into Canada without paying duty. It is a specious cry, liable to impose on the unthinking who do not carry their vision forward to a realization of how speedily this Dominion would become little better than an economic dependency of the United States. It is axiomatic that the more American foodstuffs are sold in Canada the fewer of our home products will be consumed in this country. The removal of the tariff from foodstuffs will not increase our export trade one iota; for other countries, which are pledged in principle and practice to the protection policy, will not change their methods at the bidding of this Dominion. On the contrary, the removal of the duty from foodstuffs entering Canada will mean that we will become a contributor by hundreds of millions of dollars more than we are contributing now to the wealth of the United States.

When our farmers cannot find a market at home for their products, they will have to go elsewhere, and elsewhere they will find tariff barriers erected to prevent Canadian-grown foodstuffs competing with those of other countries. Owing to the Fordney Emergency Tariff in the United States there is a continually contracting market for certain of our agricultural products in that country. What will happen will be reminiscent of the old reciprocity days, only conditions would be intensified now, because there would be no reciprocity and our agricultural industry would be threatened with stagnation. In the old days, when those who wanted a closer relationship with the United States were successful in bringing about a reciprocity arrangement, its effects were disastrous to this country. Factories closed down. Thousands of our young people, unable to find work here, emigrated to the United States, and there were hard times everywhere in Canada. Finally, the reciprocity arrangement had to be annulled, and it may be recalled that its authors on the American side at that time, just as its authors in 1911, believed that they were entering an economic wedge which would eventually force Canada into a political union with the United States. Those who advocate reciprocity with the United States have not the true vision of Canada's destiny. Those who advocate the abolition of all tariffs on foodstuffs, irrespective of what any other country may do, are willing to risk the economic independence of this Dominion.

The motives which govern the campaigns being pursued by Mr. King and Mr. Crerar have, rightly or wrongly, aroused uneasiness, for the sequel to what they propose in the way of a fiscal policy would be of far greater benefit to the United States than it could possibly be to Canada. This has been proved by actual experience in this country. At the present moment Americans must be laughing up their sleeves over the proposals of Mr. King and Mr. Crerar that the agricultural products of the United States should be allowed a free and untrammelled market in Canada. It will be difficult for them to appreciate such altruism, as they have not been accustomed to practice it themselves in their economic dealings with nations. The fact of the matter is that we are forgetting ourselves and our destiny in the Empire by pandering to American influences. We can be excellent friends with the people of that country without toadying to them, and, indeed, they will respect us all the more if we show them that we need not be dependent on any foreign nation in an economic sense. The most essential autonomy which Canada can practice is to rely on her own producers by saving them from becoming the victims of outside aggressors. The home market is the best, and by sheltering it the maximum amount of profitable and diversified employment will be found for the people. It requires no stretch of the imagination to understand that the fiscal policies of either Mr. Mackenzie King or Mr. Crerar would promote unemployment, lead to emigration from the country, set up a continually increasing adverse balance of trade, further reduce the value of the Canadian dollar in the American money market, and, through these operations, bring about an era of hard times from which it might take the Dominion a decade or two to recover, when it was borne in on the intelligence of

the people that fiscal policies must be reversed.

S. S. PRINCESS LOUISE

The addition of the Princess Louise to the fleet of the B. C. Coast S. S. Company is likely to prove a source of satisfaction to the travelling public, as she is an advertisement for her builders. She is a product of the Wallace yards of Vancouver, and represents an investment of something over \$1,500,000, which is an illustration that the owning company is fully satisfied with the outlook for passenger and freight traffic in the immediate future, and is prepared to cater to the needs. Yesterday's trial trip of the vessel was satisfactory to the officials. The vessel was built under circumstances which permitted Captain J. W. Troup to pay close attention to the details of construction, and to see that, in every particular, they were adapted to needs on this coast. For this reason the accommodation will have a popular appeal and the vessel yesterday was the subject of much praise, which is a tribute to the shipbuilding prowess of the Wallace firm. Captain Troup takes a particular pride in the new addition to the coastwise fleet of the C.P.R., and with every reason. She is a product embodying features the need of which has been established by experience, and every effort has been made in the design to meet the public convenience and comfort. The Princess Louise is a credit to her builders and likely to prove an asset of unusual value to her owners. If she is the means of confirming the company in a policy of building all its vessels hereafter in British Columbia yards, the recognition accorded the shipbuilding industry on this coast will be substantial and permanent.

A LACK OF POLICY

Any suggestion that the Liberal Party of the Dominion is in favor of the establishment of the new dry dock at Esquimalt is disproved by the utterances of its leaders, to which Dr. S. F. Tolmie drew attention when speaking at Victoria West on Tuesday night. This project has also been the subject of a bitter attack by Mr. T. A. Crerar, the Farmers' leader, who has deplored the expenditure involved, and it is obvious that the Farmers are opposed to such facilities as will promote the needs of transportation on the Pacific Coast. It is a notable thing, too, that the Liberal platform and the Farmers' platform do not deal with the subject of the country's defence. Neither enunciates any policy relative to a Canadian Navy, or a permanent land force, and, so far as we know, there is nothing whatever dealing with aerial development. The subject of the country's defence ought to be of sufficient importance for mention in any national platform, but it is ignored by the Liberals and the Farmers, who, seemingly, are not concerned with the naval bases at Esquimalt or Halifax. It would appear, therefore, that both the Liberals and the Farmer want Canada to forget the lessons of the war, or else wish the country to rely on the good will and tangible assistance of others if this Dominion should ever be threatened. That is not a self-respecting policy, and not one which will commend itself to the people of this country, who, we believe, are patriotic enough, in claiming the status of a nation within the Empire, to share in the responsibilities which that status entails.

LORD MOUNT STEPHEN

The death of Lord Mount Stephen, who was the first President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, draws attention to the fact that a business career of unremitting toil and exhaustive work is no bar to reaching a ripe old age, for his lordship was born in 1829. His rise to place, power and opulence in this country is one of the romances of Canada. He was born in poor circumstances, but overcame whatever handicap there is in that fact, and by his own energies and intelligence, his application to duty and his happiness in doing his tasks well, he attained a position of eminence in the business world which was recognized by his elevation to the peerage. The story of Lord Mount Stephen should be in the text books of all the schools of this Dominion, for it shows how perseverance and industry can overcome the disadvantages of youthful deprivations and win a rich reward. His lordship was one of the makers of Canada whose name richly deserves to be incorporated in the history of our progress.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

A Correction

Sir,—Through evidently a typographical error, my letter published in today's Colonist in reference, Mr. H. W. Harty, reads Mrs. H. W. Harty, instead of Mr. H. W. Harty.

Would you kindly republish same as to the above correction, and oblige.

JOSEPH PODD,
556 Cowichan Street, Victoria, B.C.,
November 29, 1921.

(The error alluded to in the foregoing was a typographical one—Editor.)

Old Reciprocity Days

Sir,—At this time it might be well to look back to the old reciprocity days from 1854 to 1854. During the Crimean war, in Upper Canada (where I was born), farm products brought good prices, but when that war ended prices went down, no employment for anyone; Brother Jonathan swamped

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Coats Reduced to \$23.95

The coats featured are wonderful values, and are in the season's best styles. They are developed from all-wool coatings in belted and flare back styles, with convertible collar and novelty pockets. Sizes 16, 18, 36 and 40.

Coats Special \$25.00

At this price, considered moderate for any kind of a coat these days, is a large group of coats notable for their style, warmth and soft fabric. They are developed from wool velour in a good range of fashionable colors. Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 40.

Coats Reduced to \$27.50

These are coats anyone might be delighted with. They are of rich velour and other wool coatings in this Winter's newest shades; some have collar and cuffs of fur, others of self material, smartly trimmed with fancy stitching. All sizes.

Coats Reduced to \$49.50

Here indeed is a most interesting group of coats in attractive belted and flare back styles, collared with fur or self material; many are braided in novelty designs, others are trimmed with buttons and cable stitching.

Coats Reduced to \$69.50

In this group one finds many handsome coats of wool velour and Bolivia cloth in dolman and semi-belted styles, many fur trimmed; also several "Butter" coats of the finest English all-wool coatings in belted styles.

Smart Raincoats at Reasonable Prices

Raincoats Reduced to \$13.95

Here's an opportunity to purchase a raincoat at a very low price. The lot includes rubberized coats in tan or white with black trimmings, also black leatherette coats in belted styles, with Raglan or set-in sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42.

Trench Coats, Splendid Value, \$19.50

You will need one of these popular trench coats for the rainy days; made of English gaberdine in natural shades; smart belted styles, with Raglan sleeves and box pleated back. Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 42.

Trench Coats Specially Priced \$25.00

Here are trench coats that will weather the storms and stand hard wear. They are developed from wool gaberdine in belted styles, with Raglan sleeves. Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 40.

Trench Coats, Special Value, \$35.00

Smart trench coats, made from English wool gaberdine, in fawn and oyster shades; belted styles, with or without inverted pleat in back, Raglan sleeves and neat pockets. Sizes 36 to 42.

Women's Sport Skirts—Very Attractive in Both Price and Style

Skirts Reduced to \$8.95

Novelty Sport Skirts in the popular pleated styles; these are ideal for golf and general all-round wear, and so reasonably priced that every woman can afford to have one. Sizes 25 to 31.

Skirts Reduced to \$9.95

These novelty Sport Skirts are unusual in every way—style, fabric and low price; made in pleated styles from wool skirtings in rich plaid effects; sizes 25 to 30.

Skirts, \$11.75 to \$12.50

Offering extremely low prices on separate skirts of all-wool serge in navy and black; made in pleated styles, finished at waist with wide belt; sizes 25 to 29.

Skirts, \$7.50 to \$10.00

An especially interesting group of skirts, developed from good quality serge in good styles, with slightly gathered back, wide belt and novelty pockets. Sizes 25 to 30.

Skirts From \$11.75 to \$17.50

Very attractive and serviceable skirts for out-size figures; fashioned from all-wool serge in slightly gored or side pleated styles; many are trimmed with braid. Sizes 30 to 36.

Women's Dresses at Unusually Low Prices

Dresses Special \$19.95

These dresses are exceptional values, and are in the newest styles. They are well made from fine quality all-wool serge, in black and navy; overskirt and straight line styles, handsomely embroidered or braid trimmed. Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 42.

Dresses \$19.50 to \$49.50

These stylish and practical dresses are cleverly designed from fine wool serges and tricotines, in navy and black; some are handsomely embroidered, while others are smartly trimmed with braid. Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 44.

Dainty Party Frocks at Reasonable Prices

Dresses \$19.50 to \$39.50

Dainty styles and tempting low prices make this collection of dresses an attraction of unusual interest; they are developed from crepe de Chine, in shades of flesh, sky, mauve, white and apricot; some are trimmed in contrasting shades. Sizes 16, 18 and 20.

Dresses \$32.50 to \$52.50

The newest styles are shown in these handsome and inexpensive evening frocks, developed from striking combinations of taffeta and lace and satin and lace in pretty overdress effects; many soft shades and black. Sizes 16, 18, 36 to 40.



Afternoon and Dinner Gowns

\$24.95 to \$57.50

Uncommonly handsome dresses of taffeta, Georgette, crepe de Chine and Canton crepe in shades of grey, brown and taupe; designed in stunning over-dress, panel and straight line styles; many are effectively embroidered or braided; all sizes.

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Size 48 x 72, twin bed size, in pairs. Each \$14.50
Size 60 x 72, double bed size. Each \$16.50
Size 66 x 72, large; double bed size. Each \$18.75
Size 60 x 72, double bed size. Each \$21.50
Size 66 x 72, large; double bed size. Each \$24.50

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33-Inch White Flannelette, yard, 40c.
36-Inch White Flannelette, yard, 50c.
36-Inch White Flannelette, heavy, twill yard, 65c.
36-Inch Longcloth, full bleached and pure finish, yard, 40c.

Madapolam

36-Inch, fine quality, yard, 50c.
36-Inch, superfine quality, yard, 65c.

Nainsook

40-Inch, extra fine quality and pure finish, yard, 55c.

India Linen

36-Inch, specially adapted for lingerie wear, yard, 60c.

Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials; 3 in a box. Price, \$1.75.

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial corner; 3 in a box. Price, \$1.65.

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in dainty gift boxes. Price, box, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Dainty Triangular Gift Box containing one point de Venise bordered handkerchief with inset of colored embroidery. Price, box, \$1.25.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in self colors and white; 2 in a box. Price, 85c.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs in many novel designs; white only; 2 in a box. Price, 95c.

A large assortment of Children's Gift Handkerchiefs, price, each, 5c, 10c and 15c.

Irish Cottage Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with small shamrock and basket designs. Price, each, 20c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs, of white sheer lawn, with novel colored scallops and corners. Price, 3 for \$1.00.

Novelty Handkerchiefs, with corner pocket of dainty embroidery. Price, each, 65c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border. Price, each 25c and 35c.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with plain hemstitched border. Price, each, 50c.

Specials From the Second Floor

Linoleums

Four yards wide, heavy quality linoleums that will cover your room without a join; neat tile patterns on light grounds. Special, square yard, \$1.15.

Smyrna Rugs

These are extra heavy quality, and are reversible; a large range of patterns to choose from. Size 27 x 54 inches. Special, each, \$3.98.

Portiere Curtains

Made of tapestry in reversible self designs; in shades of brown and green; length 7.6 x 40 inches wide. Special at, per pair, \$5.00.

Cretannes

A special clearance of odd lines of Cretannes suitable for curtains, loose covers, cushions, etc. Special, yard, 50c.

us with his goods. Our young men went over the border by the thousands, and when the Civil War started there were 10,000 of our young men in the Northern Army. Then prices of all sorts of produce rose again until the close of the struggle, when another slump came. Then the United States abrogated the treaty and built a tariff wall along the line. They had an idea then that they could freeze Canada into the Union in order to help pay off their war debt. Happily they got left. Mr. Crerar proposes, if elected, sending a begging committee to Washington. Canadians can dig to beg we are

ashamed. Be British men, be British, not Crerar crawlers. In any dicker we have had with the United States, the big brother, as invariably, had the best of it. I would like to ask how long the freedom of the seas would remain if the British navy were scrapped? You know there were such things as prizes until the British navy hunted them from the Seven Seas. The world owes a lot to the old navy. How sharper than a serpent's tooth is an ungrateful child?

IRAC SOMERS,
R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria, B.C., November 28, 1921.

"Forces of Degeneracy"

Sir,—I see by a report of a meeting in today's (Friday's) Colonist that Dr. Hall says that the man who opposes him will be the candidate of the forces of degeneracy. I frankly admit he hits me rather hard, as I have fully made up my mind to be one of the "forces." I have puzzled for a long time as to my classification; now I know. I feel certain, however, that on election day the majority of the electorate will be in the same category. It is fortunate indeed there are a few righteous souls left. If this

were not so, what would happen to Victoria?
J. H. GARRETT,
220 Irving Road, Victoria, B.C.,
November 25, 1921.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

BILL in House Proposes to Hand Administration to the Workmen's Compensation Board

The transfer of the administration of the Mother's Pensions Board to that of the Workmen's Compensation Board is planned in an amendment

introduced in the House Tuesday afternoon by Attorney-General Farris. Under the new measure the Workmen's Compensation Board will decide what women are entitled to a pension. Whether the Advisory Board on Mothers' Pensions will be abolished is to be decided by the members of the Legislature. The pensions will be paid out of the Consolidated Fund and not out of the Workmen's Compensation Board's Fund. It is said that a Chinese empress invented the first silk loom.

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show that the Minister of Finance in 1919 had told the Retail Merchants' Association of Victoria that he was opposed to the personal property tax, and had expressed the opinion that the following year would see it eliminated. Mr. Howse asked the reason for the change of heart. Public business, he claimed, was at a standstill and there was unemployment everywhere. The Minister is neither honestly doing what he advocated in 1919, nor had he made a report on the taxation commission which toured the country last year.

Abandon Principles


Mr. Howse next referred to the speech made by Mr. J. H. Clearthorpe, junior Liberal member for Victoria, in which he stated that the policy of the Government was that incomes were to be taxed with the exemption clause eliminated. He had got the inspiration from the Government, Mr. Howse claimed. The personal property tax was to go to the municipalities. All of these ideas had now been abandoned. He asked how the people can look with any hope upon such a Government, afflicted with incompetence and inexperience. It was little wonder that the people sent business men to the Capital and that the Government failed to agree with the holding of the by-elections in the near future.

Mr. Kenneth Duncan claimed that Mr. Howse had offered very little constructive criticism which would solve the question. The proposed abolition of the exemption clause on incomes may have been unpopular, but, he contended, the Government should have stuck to it. Many individuals were not paying an income tax who were in a position to do so. The member for Cowichan also claimed that corporations holding under-surface rights on Vancouver Island were exempting taxation. The bill passed second reading.

Executions in Mexico

NOGALES, ARIZ., Nov. 29.—Col. Kaniaviza, Francisco Lopez Roman, and Daniel Staditz, arrested in Nogales, Sonora, last week on charges of being ringleaders in a proposed new revolt in Mexico, were executed at Culiacan on Sunday, according to word just received here. A military court imposed the death sentence.

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Old Ivory Bedroom Suite
A solidly constructed old ivory enamel bedroom suite with a trimming of delicate blue. Dresser, dressing table and chiffonier have best quality bevel plate mirrors. Bed, bench and chair are the other pieces. Special Sale Price..... **\$225**

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The Federal Elections; Polling Places on Tuesday Next

VICTORIA DISTRICT

The following are the polling places for the riding of Victoria next Tuesday:

Ward One—516 Yates Street.
Ward Two—Lorraine Academy, Pandora and Blanshard.
Ward Three—Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building.
Ward Four—Veterans of France, Douglas and Broughton.
Ward Five—Old Garage, Broughton and Wharf.
Special Booth at Jubilee Hospital.

NANAIMO

The following are the polling places in the Nanaimo riding—

Nanaimo
Nanaimo City, North Area: Court House, Nanaimo City, South Area, O. W. V. Hall; Five Acres, Harewood Hall; Brechin, Old School House; Chase River, Finn Hall.

Cowichan District
Huncan City: Agricultural Hall.
Rural: Chemainus, Court House; Clo-ose, White School; Cobble Hill, Community Hall; Cowichan Lake, Lake Launch and Motor Works Building; Cowichan Station, Old Hall; Crofton, Pearce Building; Shawanigan Lake (north), S. L. A. Hall; Somers School House; Westholme, Building near station.

The Islands
Deep Cove, Church Hall; Galliano Island, School House; Ganges, Mahon Hall; James Island, Moore Club; Mayne Island, Court House; North Pender, Hope Day Hall; North Salt Spring, Old Court House; North Galiano (Retreat Cove), Wharf House; Saturna Island, Post Office; Sidney, Court House; South Salt Spring and Struganovs, Fulford Hall; South Gabriola, The Hall; South Pender, Mr. Higgs's House; Thetis Island, School House.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

Esquimalt Municipality: Sailors' Home.
Rural polling stations: Colwood, Colwood Hall; East Sooke, Mr. Hall's Hall; Jordan River, Clubhouse; Langford, Goucher's Hall; Laxton, Laxton Hall; Metehoon, Metehoon Hall; Otter Point, Building opposite Mr. Seaton's house; Port Renfrew, Assembly Hall; Shawanigan Lake (south), Hawking's store; West Sooke, Sooke Hall.

SAANICH DISTRICT

Saanich Municipality, Ward 1, St. Luke's Hall; Ward 2, Old School, Bolekin Road; Ward 3, Gordon Head Hall; Ward 4, McKenzie Avenue School; Ward 5, The Hall, Northfield; Ward 6, Temperance Hall, Keating; Ward 7, Tillicum School.

Newcastle
Ladysmith City: Police Office; Cassidy, Mine Rescue Building; Extension, E. A. A. Hall; Northfield, School House; South Cedar, School House; South Wellington, Richa de's Hall.

BUILDING SHOWS STEADY INCREASE

Figures for November Show Substantial Gain Over Previous Month—Many Dwellings Under Construction

Sixty-four thousand dollars' worth of building was undertaken in Victoria during November, according to figures given out at the City Hall yesterday by Building Inspector James Barf. The exact total is \$64,322, representing the outlay on thirty-eight separate projects.

The October total was \$52,045, only twenty-two permits being issued, so that in spite of the winter weather building progress has been well maintained. For the eleven months ending yesterday 347 building permits were issued, as compared with 287 permits during the corresponding period of 1920. The permits issued this year represent an aggregate expenditure of \$726,682, or \$84,411 more than in the first eleven months of 1920, when \$642,272 was spent.

During November several changes in connection with downtown business buildings were authorized. The Victoria Building Company took out a permit to build a 12,000 concrete garage at 508 Fort Street. The National Motors spent \$1,500 on alterations to their showrooms at 821 Yates Street. The Cameron Investment Company started to prepare downtown office accommodation at its building, corner of Yates and Broad Streets, for the Bank of Toronto. The Odd Fellows will spend \$1,100 on store front alterations.

Horlick's Malted Milk for Infants

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plate glass and fixtures for their Douglas Street building. The firm of P. Burns & Company is making alterations to the store front, corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, to cost \$2,000.

Among those who took out permits during the month for the building of dwellings were: A. Thompson, who is putting up a \$5,000 house, with Mr. W. F. Lyndale as architect and builder; H. P. Larson, who is building at 2525 Vancouver Street; J. D. Brown and G. S. Lowe, 1208 Dallas Road; A. Forbes Proctor, 802 Poul Bay Road; C. W. Hawkins, 1152 Dallas Road; M. Victaume, Wilson and Front Streets; Mrs. H. B. Ross, Gorge and Balfour Roads; J. Prior, 127 Eberhart Street; W. Churnside, 324 Fairfield Road; H. B. Pike, Pembroke Street; H. Jardine, 1147 Fairhill Street; G. M. Prior, 74 Howe Street; H. R. Hepwood, 1471 Finlay Avenue; G. Jones, 2127 Chambers Street; A. Sibbald, Blanshard and Topaz; V. C. Fawcett, 22 Howe Street; W. Lamerton, Hillside Avenue.

MEIGHEN CONTINUES TO GAIN STRENGTH

Dr. Tolmie Speaks to Executive of Saanich Liberal-Conservative Association—Says Mr. Dickie Gives Confidence

Premier Meighen is gaining ground at every public appearance during the present campaign. Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, told a meeting of the executive of the Saanich National Liberal-Conservative Association at the party headquarters yesterday afternoon.

The minister told of a meeting in the Massey Hall, Toronto, where Premier Meighen spoke. Dr. Tolmie arrived there three-quarters of an hour before the meeting was to commence, and though he and those with him were to sit on the platform he was turned back by the police. He had to appeal to a police inspector finally before securing admittance. After addressing the Massey Hall gathering, Premier Meighen had gone onto a balcony and spoken to a meeting of five or six thousand people who were in the street.

Dr. Tolmie predicted a majority for the Quebec ministers because of those in that Province who did not wish the tariff to be tampered with. He spoke of Mr. C. H. Meikle, Liberal-Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo riding, as a man who would inspire confidence "at Ottawa." "His very speeches make you think that he is honest and on the square," said the Minister.

At yesterday's executive meeting reports from the various wards were presented, and they showed that Mr. Dickie had practically a two-to-one lead among the three candidates.

OBITUARY NOTICES

MORE—About one of the largest funerals held in Victoria for a long time was held yesterday afternoon for the late Mrs. Catherine More, whose accidental death occurred on Saturday, November 26. The Rev. G. A. Wilson, M.A., of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted a very impressive service. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends, and a great profusion of beautiful floral designs covered the hearse and a special car was required to convey them to the cemetery, showing the high esteem in which the late Mrs. More was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. George Dawson, W. C. Kerr, James Murie, Frank Savage, Fred Widdowson, Donald McCaskill. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

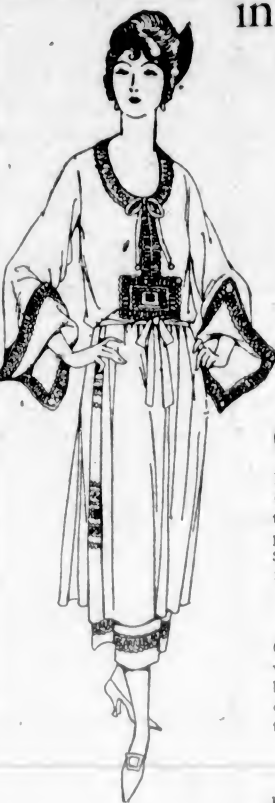
McTAGGART—Service was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late Mrs. Elizabeth McTaggart, who passed away at her residence, 421 Vancouver Street.

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general questions affected the city seriously. He was not prepared to endorse the resolution as submitted. Alderman Perry agreed with this attitude.

A committee was appointed to go into the matter and report whether it is best for the city to go on record as endorsing the resolution.

CROWD IN MONTREAL BREAKS INTO MEETING

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—A crowd, estimated at 10,000 persons, stormed the Windsor Hotel here tonight on the occasion of a joint meeting held there between Messrs. Talantyne and Marter, Government and Liberal candidates respectively for the St. Lawrence-St. George division here.

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35c	\$1.25
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City and District in Brief

The Little Theatre—The third presentation of the clever triple bill at the Little Theatre will take place tonight.

Meeting Today—The Ladies' Guild for Aid will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Connaught Seamen's Institute at 2:45 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested.

Late Session—Following the flasco on the beer clause, the House went into committee on the estimate, which were discussed until adjournment at 1:45 this morning. The House will meet again at 11 a.m. today.

Bank Clearings—The total of the bank clearings of the Victoria Clearing House for the month of November was \$9,416,988. Last year for the same month the total was \$11,718,439; in 1919 it was \$12,146,250, and in 1918, \$8,420,643.

English Financier Here—Major A. Belton, a London financier, representing British interests in the city, and has interviewed members of the Government concerning the establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia.

Shriners' Ball—The Shriners' ball, which will be held on Friday, December 3, will apparently be well patronized. The committee states that already it has given notice that the quota of guests to be invited has been filled.

W. A. to G. W. V. A.—The Women's Auxiliary of the new branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in Victoria will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the rooms, Bastion Street, where matters affecting the welfare of the organization and the women's organization will be discussed.

Auxiliary Closes—The final closing of the W. A. to the G. W. V. A. took place yesterday, and the balance of the auxiliary's funds was forwarded to the amusement fund for the soldier patients at Tranquille, and the remainder of the society's property was voted to the parent body.

Young Conservatives—Members of the Young Conservative Social and Educational Club will meet tonight at Conservative headquarters, Campbell Building, Canon Hinchcliffe will be the principal speaker, and there will be dancing afterwards. Mr. Edward Blair will preside.

For Famino Relief—The amount collected for the Russian Famino Relief Fund at the meeting addressed by Mr. J. Knight in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, yesterday afternoon, was \$202.50. Any further contributions can be sent to the secretary of the local committee, Mr. R. Panthorpe, 2715 Rock Bay Avenue.

Preparatory Services—The Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., will preach the sermon at the preparatory service to be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria. The session will meet at 7:30 for the purpose of receiving new members. The quarterly communion will be held next Lord's Day morning at 11 o'clock.

For Needy Families—The Victoria Business Girls' Club will hold a sale of work at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday from 8 till 10 p.m. In addition to the usual stationery, fancy articles, plain work, home cooking, etc., there will be a good musical programme. Proceeds to provide Christmas cheer for needy families.

Langford Sale of Work—This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Schofield will open the sale of work at Langford. There will be various competitions and other amusements, and afternoon tea will be served. The sale will include Christmas novelties, as well as useful articles. The proceeds will go towards the new church fund.

Saunich Baby Clinic—The usual baby clinic will be held on Friday next at the Saunich Health Centre. The mothers are asked to take notice of slight change in baby's condition, and to report to the clinic. Supply Store, Davida Avenue, 1:45 p.m.; Millgrove Grocery, Burnside, 1:50 p.m.; Canada's Grocery, Rokeby Road, 2:25 p.m.; Drug Store, Douglas Street, 2:30 p.m.

Speak at Equimait—Dr. Simon P. Toime, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. C. H. Dickie, of the National Liberal and Conservative party candidate in the Nanaimo riding, will address a rally of Government supporters tonight at the Rex Theatre, Equimait. The chair will be taken by Equimait, 8 o'clock by Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., the president of the Equimait branch of the party.

Parcel for U.K.—A parcel post, made up at Victoria, closing at 8 p.m. on December 6. This mail will leave Montreal for the U.K. on December 8, on the R.M.S. Empress of France, and should reach England in time for delivery before Christmas Day. The parcel post rates for the United Kingdom are now 10 cents per pound for the first pound and sixteen cents for each additional pound.

Princess Patricia Lodge—The Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold its first sale of work next Wednesday evening in the Veterans of France Club, Douglas Street. There will be a meeting of the lodge this evening at the clubrooms, 1230 Government Street, at 8 o'clock, to complete the final arrangements in connection with the bazaar, and all members are requested to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sale—A successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon in the social rooms of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of

of Princess and Chambers Streets. The affair was opened by Mrs. Catherine Schmeitz, and was followed in the evening by a social and concert, which was very well attended. The money received from the affair will be devoted to the general funds of the church.

Acmy Club to Meet—A fine programme has been arranged for tonight's meeting of the Acmy Club in the Y.M.C.A. at 8:15 o'clock. After supper is concluded, several five-minute talks on "Ethics in Citizenship" and "The World's Largest Telescope and What It May Reveal" will be given. A humorous poem entitled, "Forty Singing Seamen" will be read. Another novel feature will be included in the evening's entertainment, and members are expected to be present on time.

Military 500 Tonight—Arrangements are now complete for the military 500 drive, which will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock. After supper is concluded, several five-minute talks on "Ethics in Citizenship" and "The World's Largest Telescope and What It May Reveal" will be given. A humorous poem entitled, "Forty Singing Seamen" will be read. Another novel feature will be included in the evening's entertainment, and members are expected to be present on time.

Equipment Shipped—The City Engineer, according to Mr. Preston's advice, so that the work may get under way without delay. The rest pier will be capped with concrete in January, making the completion of the last stage of the work to be carried out by the city.

Election Night Social—The Young Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A. is staging an Election Night Social in the Y.M.C.A. lobby on the night of Tuesday, December 6. The Federal election results will be posted at the entrance to the lobby. One of the features is to be a mixed billiard tournament. The Y.M.C.A. Orchestra will be in attendance. Light refreshments will be served about the lobby fire.

St. John's Church W. A.—The Girls' W. A. of St. John's Church will hold its annual sale of work in the church schoolroom, corner Mason and Quadra Streets, on Tuesday next, December 6. The sale, including an attractive display of handwork and home cooking, will be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. Schofield. Afternoon tea will be served by members of the Y.M.C.A. In the evening, a five-class programme will be rendered, including some of the city's leading artists. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the sale are for the advancement of the missionary work carried on by the Girls' W. A.

St. John's Bazaar—St. Andrew's bazaar will take place tomorrow afternoon and evening in the church building, entrance Broughton Street. The opening ceremony, by Mrs. W. C. Nichol will be at 3 o'clock, at which Mrs. Jesse Longfield will sing. At the prettily decorated stalls will be displayed a beautiful and varied assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts, including handsome bags, dainty novelties, embroidered and knitted goods, aprons, handkerchiefs, hand-painted calendars, toys, home cooking, candy, and other articles too numerous to mention. There will be a band, and an orchestra will be in attendance.

City Police Court—Proceedings in the city police court yesterday were brief; the calendar containing only four summons cases. R. R. Snider was fined \$5 for not having a tail light on his car. W. B. Hallam, who said he was a newcomer to the city, and unaware of the specific regulation, found himself liable to the same sum for parking his motor car so as to obstruct a fire hydrant. A. H. Roberts was fined \$5 for not turning his car at an intersection of streets on the proper side of the painted circle used to indicate traffic direction. F. Parsons pleaded not guilty to driving his motor car past a street car standing to take on passengers, and his case was remanded until next Saturday.

November Weather—Weather statistics for November furnished last night by Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the Gonslee Observatory, indicate that the month was much below the average in sunshine and above it in rainfall. The total of sunshine was 43 hours, below the average. Rain fell to the extent of 6.79 inches during the month, and snow to 2 inches. The total precipitation was 6.99 inches, which was 1.81 inches above the average. Rain fell on 21 days in November, and on one day, yesterday's rain amounted to .98 inch, exceptionally heavy for this city. The mean temperature for the month was 44 degrees, one degree below the average. The highest temperature was 54 degrees and the lowest 24 degrees.

Unemployed Meet—The unemployed filled the Trades Hall, Broad Street, for a meeting yesterday afternoon. The reports of the committees that waited upon the Provincial Government and the Unemployment Committee of the City Council yesterday were received and adopted. Mr. Moulton has been appointed by the unemployed to work with the Unemployment Committee of the Council as their representative. The suggestion was made at yesterday's meeting by one man that as the demonstration of the unemployed at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday had evidently been a success, it might be wise to have demonstrations at the various plants employing Chinese labor. A further meeting of the unemployed will be held this afternoon in the Trades Hall at 2 o'clock.

Committee Appointed—The Women's Progressive Conservative Club was in session last night in the clubrooms, Pemberton Building, and a large number of members were enrolled. After the adoption of the constitution and by-laws the following committees were appointed: Social committee, Mrs. Brian Combe (convenor), Mrs. Pearl Fleming, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. R. W. Hurst and Mrs. E. Russell; educational committee, Mrs. J. A. Richards (convenor), Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Mrs. P. P. Point, Mrs. Patricia Webster; musical committee, Mrs. A. W. Stokes (convenor), Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. C. Wilson. Short addresses were delivered by the president, the vice-president and several of the members. A most enthusiastic meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

BEER CLAUSE

AGAIN HELD

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down to the coming into effect of the present act. Speaking not as Premier but as an individual he had always declared the liquor question was not a party issue, and "notwithstanding the wrenches given the constitution by the Leader of the Opposition," he considered it was the only proper way to bring the matter before the House. He repeated the old argument about the public having been led to believe that when they voted for Government control and sale in sealed packages they had not then expected that a malt liquor of small alcoholic content, known as near-beer, would be eliminated, as subsequently proved to be the case. He recalled at a recent meeting with the Moderationists he had distinctly asked them "do you want a return to open sale of beer in public bars?" and they had emphatically replied they did not. In his own mind he was convinced that when the people voted at the plebiscite for Government control they did not expect open sale of beer.

The question was, did the Legislature deprive the people of a reasonable right to a product which they were entitled to get, when the Premier, when referring to near-beer, Much was heard about the working man getting his beer, and of sale at tables and with meals. It appeared to him there was not much difference between what he called it in a bar. He recalled he had told the Moderationists that the Government did not propose to bring in any beer clause, but he had also told them there was no insuperable obstacle to a clause being introduced. The Opposition Leader claimed that such action was not constitutional unless the legislation was introduced by the Government. He declared he could go back one hundred years and get authority in support of his attitude.

Against Motion
 "I want to make stand perfectly clear on this matter. I will personally oppose this motion, but if this Legislature sees fit to approve of it, I am going to let the Lieutenant-Governor with the authority of the Government and ask him to comply with the wishes of the people as represented by this House," declared Premier Oliver, who reiterated that while it might be his duty as Premier to introduce such legislation as the House demanded, he would assert the right to vote against the motion.

Attorney-General Farris expressed the opinion that in the interests of temperance some form of moderation should be introduced by permitting more general use of beer as opposed to hard liquor. His experience with the present Control Act had confirmed him in that view. He had been told that the consumption of beer was not more than one-third as much as it was under the Prohibition Act; it must be, he held, that there had been a corresponding increase in the consumption of more potent liquor. If the standard of sobriety, moderation and decency, the increased sale of beer would be desirable.

"If there is as much difference between drinking beer in a bar or at tables, there is this point, it is a great improvement upon sitting on the edge of a bed in a hotel bedroom and drinking whisky," declared the Attorney-General.

Mr. F. W. Anderson objected to the fact that the Mackenzie resolution and Order amendments had not been printed to permit members to fully grasp their terms.

The Premier admitted that while it was not strictly necessary to print them, that practice had been followed in the past, and he moved the committee rise and report progress.

Wants Beer Clause
 Major R. J. Burde, independent member for Alberni, came out flat-footed for the Uphill amendment, declaring there was not a member of the House who did not know that the majority of his constituents wanted wholesome beer sold under wholesome surroundings and under proper supervision. The member would not support any measure of relief to certain liquor interests and there was, he claimed, just a suspicion that some of the members had some such duty to perform.

Major Burde stated he desired to deal with the subject from the point of view of morality. He recalled that Mr. Speaker and himself, when speaking on the subject last session, had pointed out the conditions which would arise through the use of hard liquor in hotels. His experience since then had only confirmed those views. He was convinced seventy-five per cent of the members favored sale of beer. He was willing to admit the prohibition members were sincere, but also inexperienced.

Mr. Willealde, New Westminster, admitted he might not have much experience, but he had had enough to know the debasing nature of the liquor trade. If beer were allowed to be sold other liquor would be sold with it, and it would be impossible to enforce the law. It was useless to charge the present or previous attorney-generals with failing to enforce the law when everyone knew liquor could be imported from every corner of the world. If power could be got from the Dominion to absolutely stop the manufacture, importation or sale of liquor then, it might be, it would be possible to allow the sale of a mild form of liquor, but that time had not arrived. He would oppose the amendment, he said.

Against Beer Sale
 Mr. Clearihue (Victoria) said it was because he did understand the seriousness of the question that he was going to vote against it. Only six or seven months had elapsed since the moderation act came into force and until they found it had broken down they should not, he felt, vote for the resolution before the House. The people, he held, did not want a return to the private sale of liquor in the Province, and had voted against it at the referendum before the last session. That opinion was emphatic. Another man, who was the cost of a referendum could, he considered, be used to better advantage to the private sale of liquor.

Mr. Jackson (The Islands) considered that Major Burde had given them a most excellent speech, but the general impression left on him was that it was a case of "I told you so." Last year the speaker and others did give a warning as to what would happen from the drinking of liquor in hotel-bedrooms. He then

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42-Inch Priestley's Henrietta. Regular \$4.95 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard	\$3.75
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54-Inch Tricotine. Regular \$3.95 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard	\$3.50
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54-Inch Navy Botany Serge. Regular \$3.50 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard	\$2.95
54-Inch Navy Botany Serge. Regular \$3.50 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard	\$2.75
54-Inch Heavy Botany Serges. Regular \$4.50 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard	\$3.50
54-Inch Heavy Botany Serges. Regular \$4.95 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard	\$3.95
56-Inch Men's Wear Serge. Regular \$6.50 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard	\$3.95
54-Inch Navy Gaberdines. Regular \$4.50 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard	\$3.50

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54-Inch Tweed Coatings.	
54-Inch Novelty Coatings.	
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54-Inch Pure Wool Navy Bradford Serges, Reg. \$2.25 to Clear at \$1.50 a Yard

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Wool Fabrics at 98c a Yard Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.69 a Yard

900 yards of these British-made fabrics in serges, clan tartans and pebble weaves; weights for dresses, separate skirts, misses' and children's wear. Comes in all the desired colorings. 42 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.69 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard 98c.

42 and 44-Inch French Poplins and French Armures to Sell at \$1.98 a Yard

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54-Inch Worsted Mixture Suitings to Sell at \$3.95 a Yard

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54-Inch Pure Wool Blanket and Diagonal Coatings to Sell at \$1.98 a Yard

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Flat Boiled Ham, trimmed and lean, per lb. 65c
Canadian Stilton Cheese, old matured stock, per lb. 35c
Mild Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb. 38c
Lean Sweet Side Bacon, machine sliced, lb. 33c
California Seedless Raisins, per 15-oz. pkg. 25c
California Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. package, each 23c; 2 for 45c
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Finest Quality Jordan Almonds, per lb. \$1.10
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Allan's Prepared Almond Paste in 3-lb. cartons, each 38c
—Lower Main Floor

Low Prices on Skating Boots

Boys' Skating Boots at \$3.65 a Pair
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Children's Silk and Cotton Combinations. Values to \$3.25, for	\$2.69
Women's "Ceetee" Vests. Values to \$6.25, for	\$4.98
Children's Heavy Black Knickers. Values to \$1.45, for	\$1.19
Women's Cotton Vests. 3 for \$1.00	
Children's Silk and Wool Vests. Values to \$2.75, for	\$1.98
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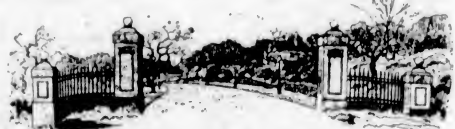
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith Johnson, of Vancouver, are visitors in this city.

Miss A. E. McLaughlin, of Vancouver, is a visitor to the Capital.

Mr. Godfrey Ray, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the Capital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in this city.

Mr. James Foster was among the passengers on Monday's outgoing boat to Vancouver.

Mrs. L. V. Michellie (nee Miss Dorothy Kinney) will be "at home" this afternoon at 1723 Bank Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, of Vancouver, are visiting in the Capital for a few days.

Mr. Gordon Burdick, of Victoria, has left on an extended visit to San Francisco.

Mr. Harry Crane, of Victoria, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crane, of Vancouver.

Dr. R. Eden Walker, of New Westminster, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. Rupert Vaughan, Orchard Avenue, has returned from a business trip to the interior of the Province.

Mrs. Bishop and Miss Bishop have returned from Montreal, where they attended the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in that city.

Mrs. F. H. Mayhew was a hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained a few friends at the tea hour at her residence, 204 Gorge Road.

The Misses Henderson, of Montreal, are spending the Winter months in this city, and have taken a house in Oak Bay for the season.

Miss Shadgil, who has been visiting in the Orient, will spend the Winter months in this city, and is a guest at The Angela.

Mrs. Francis Allison, of Portland, is visiting in this city for a few days, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anderson, at The Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson and young son have left the Angela, 925 Burrard Avenue, and have moved into 556 Dallas Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnes, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in Vancouver, have arrived in Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby entertained Tuesday afternoon at tea at her home on McClure Street. Plans to be approved of by an architect of recognized authority. These are all in favor of the property owner.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, of Victoria, entertained at a delightful little dinner party, the guests being ten in number.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairly, of Calgary, who have been spending a few days in Vancouver, are expected to arrive in this city today. Plans to be approved of by an architect of recognized authority. These are all in favor of the property owner.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol entertained on Tuesday night at dinner at Government House in honor of their house guest, Dr. Ellis Carman.

Mr. Stewart Skilling, of 1152 Burrard Avenue, is at present in Winnipeg, where he is taking a special agricultural course at the University of Manitoba.

Mrs. William Sloan was a hostess yesterday, when she entertained with a lunch party at her home in Joan Crescent. The table was charmingly arranged with pink snapdragons.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by his guest, Dr. Ellis Carman, went out on the Princess Louise for her trial trip yesterday. Mr. H. J. Muskett was also one of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, of Victoria, who have been staying in Winnipeg with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Jr., left that city last Saturday for their home.

Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson entertained yesterday afternoon, at her residence on Rockland Avenue, with a bridge party, in honor of Mrs. Iloak, of Winnipeg, who is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. Shout, Hampton Court.

Miss Elinor Dunsmuir, of Victoria, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, to England, was a recent passenger to Canada on the Aquitania, and will spend a few days in Montreal, the guest of Miss Martha Allen, before returning to the West.

Mr. Aubrey Lloyd, director of religious education at the First Presbyterian Church, left on Sunday for Vancouver, en route to Revelstoke, Golden and other interior points. He will be absent from the city for about three weeks.

Friends of Mrs. David T. Lawson will be glad to know that she has returned to her home, Princess Avenue, from the St. Joseph's Hospital, where she was detained for several weeks as a patient. Very soon she will be glad to receive her friends at her home.

Mrs. T. F. Barrett has returned to Victoria after three months spent in the East visiting with relatives and friends in Montreal, Boston and New York. She is at present staying with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Nixon, Mr. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Gungahle Chapter, I.O.G.E., are holding a Rummage Sale in the premises lately occupied by Bartholomew and Sons, 124 Fort Street. Among the attractive wares offered intending purchasers will be old pictures, plants and clothes of every description.

The friends of Miss E. B. Griffiths, who spent the Summer months in Victoria with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, will be interested to hear that she has sailed from England for India, where she intends spending the coming year, and in all probability will make the return trip via Canada, when she will be welcomed by her many friends in this city.

Last night at the Orange Hall Miss M. Anderson and Mr. H. Timmerley were joint hosts at a very enjoyable dance, which was attended by ninety guests. Perry's orchestra, supplied the dance music, and the affair lasted until 1 o'clock. During the evening Mrs. Green and Miss Hadley and Mr. W. H. Hadley rendered solos, and

A Pre-Christmas Sale of Seasonable Garments for Women

Now is the time, and THIS is the opportunity to purchase useful Christmas presents at greatly reduced prices. The articles mentioned below are not only useful, but they will be very acceptable to whoever receives them.

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ONE ONLY, ELECTRIC SEAL WRAP; large collar; silk lined. Regular price \$175. **Sale price... \$140**

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Mrs. Douglas Anderson contributed a pianoforte selection.

Last night, at the home of Miss Dorothy Gardiner, Fairfield Road, a very enjoyable card party was held, under the auspices of the "J" Unit Chapter, L.O.E. Fifteen tables were occupied, and following the game refreshments were served, after which a dance was arranged. Miss Margaret Holt providing the music. The lieutenant of the chapter, Mrs. Holt, assisted Miss Gardiner in receiving the guests, and pink chrysanthemums and ferns formed the very charming decorative scheme.

Guests registered at the Empress Hotel include: W. Creiman, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Porter, J. N. Ellis, H. F. Peterson, J. P. Dougherty, all of Vancouver; K. Broderick, of Winnipeg; J. C. Starr, of Vancouver; W. F. of Seattle; Gordon, Robson, of Vancouver; Beers Morgan and R. B. Smith, of Vancouver; W. H. Ellis, of Medicine Hat; James Conley, of Vancouver; A. Belton, of London; W. H. Keary, of New Westminster; Mrs. W. C. Gosselin, of Seattle; A. E. V. Vance, of Vancouver; H. Henderson, of Montreal; P. H. Hutchins, of Westholme.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Anderson a very enjoyable and successful bridge party was held Tuesday night at the Aberdeen, under the auspices of Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O. B.E., and the proceeds from the game will be devoted to the Chapter's general funds. Mrs. Hasell, regent of the Chapter, assisted Mrs. Anderson in

receiving the guests. The prize winners were: Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Fitzgerald Roe and Mr. Kenneth Allison, and among the hosts at the various tables were: Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. J. J. Morley, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Scott-Ritchie, Miss Vera Trenchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald Roe, Miss M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Muriel, Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ford, Miss O. Peterson, Mrs. C. Gardiner, Miss Scott, Mrs. Francis Allison, Mrs. Hasell, and many others. After the card game was completed delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums.

Charming in every detail was the entertainment arranged by the Social Committee of the National Liberal and Conservative (Ward 2) Association last night at the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building. Between two and three hundred guests were present, and were received by Mr. George Miller, chairman of the committee, who was assisted by Mr. W. A. McCrean, secretary, and Mrs. P. Campbell, Mrs. Witty and Mrs. Essler. Heston's orchestra was in attendance and rendered a capital programme of dance music which was greatly enjoyed by the guests. During the evening ten-minute speeches were made by Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. Perry, and Mr. G. Okell, and several songs were rendered by different artists, after which supper was served. Among the many guests present were the Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. Tolmie, and Miss Tolmie.

Capt. Edwards, Capt. Gus Lyons, Messrs. D. Campbell, C. T. Crow, W. Morgan, Lindley Crease, Watson Clarke, J. Hammond, P. Johnson and R. W. Day.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian Church, a largely attended reception in honor of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Wilson was held in the lecture room on Tuesday evening. Canadian ensigns that completely surrounded the hall were artistically draped from the balconies with rich ivy sprays hung between. The platform was effective with choice chrysanthemums and Lauristina. Mrs. D. D. Smith, the convener of the decorations committee, was ably assisted by Mr. Louie, who planned the charming effect. Convener of other committees were: Mrs. H. Harkness, reception, with Mesdames Thompson Maybaw and Morrison; programme, Mrs. Hamby; refreshments, Mrs. J. McKinnon and Mrs. J. G. Brown; serving, Mrs. T. Lumden, with Mesdames Fair, Bunn and Blackwood, assisted by a number of young ladies of the church. Mr. Waud was chairman, and opened the meeting with a

short, kindly speech of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. At the close of the programme, in which Miss Hamilton, Miss Christie, Messrs. Lunney, J. Smith, Thomas Draper, Petrie and their took part, Rev. Mr. Wilson made a short speech, witty and kindly, that went to the heart of his hearers.

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MISS LENGLEN IS CENTRE OF STORM

French Lawn Tennis Association Objects to Her Being
Labelled "Quitter"—Manager's Resignation Accepted

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French Lawn Tennis Federation yesterday accepted the resignation of Capt. A. R. de Jouanville as a member and as vice-president. The resignation of this captain, who was manager for Miss Suzanne Lenglen, French woman champion, on her trip to America, was tendered Sunday in protest against the Federation's condemnation of the United States Lawn Tennis Association "for unjustified commentaries upon the sporting spirit of Miss Lenglen."

unmeasured terms of the highest official of American tennis branding Miss Lenglen as a "quitter."

"With all due respect to the United States Lawn Tennis Association," said President Walcott of the French Federation, "we could not pass unnoticed the letter written by its highest official charging Miss Lenglen with 'quitting'."

"In the face of certificates from three doctors we felt that Miss Lenglen was physically unfit to play. We blamed her manager for remaining in America when he was convinced that Miss Lenglen's condition was unfit for her to make her best efforts, and we blamed the American association for expressing the judgment that she was playing comedy."

"We blamed Miss Lenglen for lack of sportsmanship, but the American tennis official's terms were considered too severe."

Brother Wladek Wins

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Wladek Zbyzsko defeated Joe Vargo, Cleveland heavyweight, in a wrestling match here last night, in straight falls. Zbyzsko took the first fall in 22 minutes five seconds, with an arm lock and body scissors, and the second in 14 minutes, with a toe hold.

PRO HOCKEY PLAYERS GATHER FOR THE FRAY

All Three Teams Now Putting
in Regular Workouts in
Readiness for the Opening
of League

The impatient pro hockey fans who have been anxiously looking forward to the opening of the race for the Pacific Coast championship will not have to curb their impatience much longer. With the season opening next week, the last few days have seen the gathering of the heroes of the steel blades under their respective flags in readiness for the opening of the campaign.

For the last few years the competition has been a very close one, with the leadership changing hands a number of times during the working out of the schedule, and the final issue in doubt right up to the end. There seems every reason to expect that this year the interest will be maintained just as keenly as ever. Last season the Aristocrats, wearers of the local colors, got away to a bad start, owing to want of a little preliminary practice, and the late arrival in the ranks of their one best bet, Frederickson. They were badly in need of a little new blood, and they found it in Frederickson, though a little late to enable them to make up their lost headway. When the Falcon skipper joined the crew he made a tremendous difference, not only to his own team, but to the interest in hockey as a whole. He was easily the star of the league for the year.

If his team mate, Halderson, measures up to anything near his standard, the Aristocrats should have just that little more which they needed last year to make them a championship team. When they really got their attack working in combination last year they were unbeatable, the trouble seemed to be to keep the combination working through a whole game without someone remembering about his individual record.

Halderson is one of four new players who will be seen on the circuit this year, the rest of the Aristocrat contingent being as last year. The Seattle Metropolitans have also strengthened their veteran regiment with some new blood in the persons of Halderson and Gordon Fraser, and the Millionaires will rely on the same old gang with the addition of Ernie Parkes. At first it was thought that Lehman, their goalkeeper, would not be able to turn out for the first games of the schedule, and that would have been a big handicap for the Mainland club, as Lehman is more than half their team when it comes to winning games, but he is back on the job. All the teams are putting in regular workouts now, and they will get away to an even start. The full roster of players is as follows:

AUSTRALIANS WIN BY TEN WICKETS

LONDON, Nov. 29.—South African cricketers managed to save themselves from an innings defeat at the hands of the Australian tourists in the final Test match at Cape Town yesterday, when they tied the latter's single innings score of 196, by making 216 in their second attempt. Left with one run to obtain, the Australians won by ten wickets. The scores were: South Africans, 196 and 216; Australians, 196 and one for no wickets.

Vancouver—Hughie Lehman, Lloyd Cook, Art Duncan, Mickey Mackay, Alf Skinner, Jack Adams, Fred Harman, Fred Taylor, Syd Desautels, Seattle—Harry Holmes, "Red" Briden, Bobby Rowe, Roy Rickey, Jack Walker, Jim Utley, Gordon Fraser, Frank Foyston.

Victoria—Fowler, "Moose" Johnson, Clem Loughlin, Wilf Loughlin, Joe Halderson, Eddie Oatman, F. Frederickson, Tommy Dunderdale, H. Meeking.

The first workout

Hot on the trail of the pennant which has eluded them for the last few years, the Victoria Aristocrats—every one of them—hopped on the ice yesterday afternoon for their first team practice this season. Two things became perfectly clear after Eddie Oatman's flock had chased the rubber around for sixty gruelling minutes—first, that Victoria is going to have one of the strongest hockey teams in its history this Winter, and second, that the team is going to the annual grind in tip-top form, ready every day to accept the challenge of the first minute of play.

It was a great workout yesterday which best the Aristocrats ever staged at the opening of a season. Every body was there, from Heck Fowler in the cage to that flash of blonde lightning in centre ice, Frank Frederickson. Heck, Clem Loughlin and Moose Johnson were the only players who had not worked out before and they showed little sign of wear. No wonder Heck doesn't have to rush around much at the nets. Moose has been amusing himself all Summer braving freight trains down the Coast and Clem spent the last few months taking in wheat and dollars on his prairie farm.

Judging from the way the boys looked yesterday, if the team went into action tomorrow it would be in fine fettle. It was when it started work last year. But this is not Captain Eddie's idea at all. Workouts from now until the first whistle shrill is the programme.

Interest yesterday, of course, was focused on "Slim" Halderson, star of Falcon fame, who was captured and brought here a few days ago. He is a power on the ice. Fredrickson and his long Falcon partner shot down the ice together—passing and repassing the puck just as they did in the past. The world's amateur championship together. But Halderson found that P.C.H.A. defences are not made of tissue paper. He and Freddie had all they could do to get past the Moose, backed by the Loughlin boys, who were assisted occasionally by Skipper Eddie. And then it wasn't as easy as rolling off a log to slip the puck past the Heck, Tommy Dunderdale and Harry Meeking were easy to look at, too, for they have been getting into shape for several weeks.

At yesterday's practice Captain Oatman and Manager Patrick got a general line on the team as a whole and gave the boys a preliminary workout. From now until the team enters the real fray it will be coached in team tactics. The idea is to develop that perfect machine, which cleaned up everything in sight to wards the end of last season, and to get it going high right at the start this time.

CANADIAN HORSES WIN MANY RIBBONS AT CHICAGO SHOW

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Western Canadian horsemen, particularly those from Regina, annexed many additional ribbons at the interior national Stock Exposition Tuesday when three blue-blooded animals were carefully inspected and passed on by Alex Calbreth, of Edmonton, Alta.; Robert Graham, of Toronto, and Harry McNair, of Chicago. The Dominion representations won the senior reserve championship stallion ribbon, two first prizes, two seconds, a seventh award and also an eighth position.

The judges were forced to work so late into the day on account of the large classes and keen competition that they failed to finish their task and the champion Canadian-bred percheron will not be selected until Friday. Manitoba Prince, the property of Dr. C. Head, of Regina, was named champion Canadian-bred percheron stallion of any age, and won the special prize offered by the Canadian Percheron Horsebreeders' Association. Marquisant, owned by James & Riebelman, of Birch Hill, Sask., and Laet, owned by W. H. Butler, of Sandusky, Ohio, were easily singled out as the class of the field that competed for the senior stallion championship, but Marquisant was forced to bow in defeat to Laet and was given the reserve senior championship, while the first championship went to the Ohio animal. In the class for stallions of five years and under earlier in the day, Marquisant was again placed second to Laet in the awards by the judges.

Blackburn Lorraine, nominated by Edgar H. Petersmeyer, of Regina, Sask., captured the first honors in the class for brood mares of four years and under.

Grant John Crescents

SASKATON, Nov. 30.—"Buck" Grant, last year with the Edmonton Dominion, has signed a contract to play with the Saskatoon Crescents in the Western Canada professional hockey league. It was announced last night.

WEDNESDAY SOCCER PLAYED IN THE MUD

Game at Beacon Hill Was a
Farce, but Retailers Won a
Real Contest at Work Point
Barracks

In spite of the fact that rain had been falling steadily for hours, the Wednesday soccer was played yesterday some of it, at any rate. At Beacon Hill Spencer's team was scheduled to meet Kirkhams. After inspecting the ground the referee decided that it was fit for play, and the game was officially on. Spencer's fielded a full team, but only five of Kirkhams faced them. They went through the motions of a soccer game for twenty-five minutes, during which time Spencer's netted the ball three times and then the game was called by agreement.

At Work Point, however, the game between the Retail Clerks and the Garrison was well and truly played with full teams, all being willing to go through with the engagement in spite of the fact that the field was more fit for puddling than football, with standing water in many places. Notwithstanding these adverse conditions there was a real game staged, with both teams playing up hard and showing some good work. It was really fast considering everything, although of course nothing but a short-passing game could be attempted. In the first half the Clerks were pressing most of the time, showing some good combination, though up to the interval the game was very even. It was about five minutes after the resumption of play that the Clerks obtained the only score of the game, when Fletcher put the ball in the net from a good centre by Laird. Following this reverse the Garrison played up very aggressively, but they were unable to break through the Clerks' defence, and Bob Peden in goal played a very fine game, stopping a lot of shots which would have baffled a less skilful and experienced goalie.

Quite a number of Garrison supporters turned out to see the game, which, although spoiled by the conditions, afforded them a good deal of excitement and interest.

BREACH PORTENDED OF BASEBALL PEACE

Babe Ruth May Be the Bait
to Draw Money and Players
for the Prospective New
League

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Humboldt peace grow louder.)

A baseball war seems too dignified a title to give a dispute between a small group of more or less moneyed men and an individual portion of the country's population who stand out because of unusual skill in throwing, fielding or batting a ball. Yet there has been baseball war when these two groups fell out.

War never threatens unless there are one, two or three very high-class ball players developed who are presumed to be cash collectors of some importance. Just now those who gamble on feeding the public sensation have given the matter of "Ruth-league" more than a thought. Some of them have had experience in baseball and are clever enough to know where to drop their hints among the players. That is why the mutterings have been a little louder in the last week.

This year it is Ruth who is to be the bait to draw together money and players for a possible new league, that is if there is really anything behind the mutterings except idle gossip. Some men of a speculative turn of mind have been busy themselves can draw at least a million persons to ball parks during the course of another season. Perhaps he can, but it is one thing to attract them to games of a league that is untied and has no standing.

It has escaped the observation of some that Ruth is a great drawing

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be yellow and black. Herb Gardiner, defence star, formerly of the Winnipeg "Vics," was chosen acting play manager. Fred Johnston is president and Lloyd Turner business manager. The players will report tomorrow for practice.

E. L. Richardson, president of the league, announced that a meeting is to be held here Saturday to draft the schedule.

The opening game will be December 12, Calgary at Regina.

CALGARY TIGERS SHARPEN THEIR CLAWS

Herb Gardiner Will Lead New
Hockey Team in Western
Canadian Professional
League—Opens Dec. 12

CALGARY, Nov. 30.—The Calgary Exhibition Co., new owners of local franchise of the Western Canadian professional hockey league, at a meeting here this afternoon, which ten players attended, decided that the team would play under the name of the Tigers, and that the colors will

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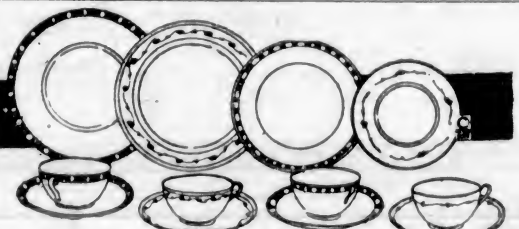
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Death Knell Was Fung by
President Burnett Yesterday
—Salaries Were Far Too
High for This CircuitTACOMA, Nov. 30.—The death
knell of the Pacific International
Baseball League, comprising the cities
of Tacoma and Yakima, Wash., and
Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., was
rung here today by L. H. Burnett,
league president, who announced that
the league would not operate in 1922.That a four-club league is too small,
particularly when the race becomes
a walkaway early in the season, and
that salaries were too high for a Class
B League, are the principal reasons
given by President Burnett for break-
ing up the league.R. P. Brown, head of the Van-
couver team, vice-president of the
league and member of national board
of arbitration, conferred with Mr.
Burnett here today prior to leaving
for the annual minor league meeting
at Buffalo, N.Y., December 6. Mr.
Brown will officially announce the end
of the league at Buffalo, it was said.

TIA JUANA RACING

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 30.—Re-
sults of today's racing at Tia Juana
follow:First race—Dr. Stevenson won; Ask
Jesse, second; Missouri, third. Time
1:20 2-5.Second race—No Wonder won;
Madrona, second; Chalky Markley,
third. Time 1:14 1-5.Third race—Eugene Harrison won;
Joe Underwood, second; Go On, third.
Time 1:16.Fourth race—Old Homestead won;
Rumlin, second; Oia Lee, third. Time
1:14 1-5.Fifth race—Plum Blossom won;
Lackland, second; Ballotear, third.
Time 1:12.Sixth race—Smiling Maggie won;
Manneen, second; Fire Place, third.
Time 1:09.Seventh race—Sam Reh won; May
Maubly, second; Poacher, third.
Time 1:03 1-5.

Overnight Entries

First race—Five furlongs: Dewey
Field, Trump Card, Captain Clover,
Mrs. Pat, Beautiful Dream, Salina
Probe, Poma Ray, Martha L. (112),
Circus (115).Second race—Five and a half fur-
longs: Duly Fashion, Plantagenet
(108), Elmhurst, Healey Win, Bewau-
kee (109), Victory Won, Pink Tenny,
Limerick (111), Xerxes, Daisy N.
Firo (114).Third race—Five and a half fur-
longs: Smiling Anna, Goldie Rose,
McMurphy, Mabel Rule (104), Mod-
ka, Maid of Ansel (109), Orleans
Girl, Opportunity, Early Morn, Duc
de Guise, Easter Jim (111), Harvey
Barn (114).Fourth race—Five furlongs: Lady
June (105), Elia Wido (108), Alan-
ley H. Col, Murphy (107), Cuba,
Percha, Ringleader (109), Clear the
Way (110), Mayflower (111), Hazel
Dale (114).Fifth race—One mile handicap:
Rollerster (95), Glenwell, Ike Harvey
(98), Ormond (100), Belgian Queen
(109), Star Realm (115).Sixth race—Six furlongs: Mc-
Lane (105), Verdie Loon, Bob Baker
(112), Orelid King, Katherine Ran-
kley (114).

Cloudy; fast.

NINE OF A KIND
ON MULDOON'S TEAMSEATTLE, Nov. 30.—With the ar-
rival of Archie Breden from Vancou-
ver, the Seattle club of the Pacific
Coast Hockey League, has nine play-
ers on hand for practice. Manager
Pete Muldoon said it would be hard
to choose the regulars, so well had
the entire squad been showing. The
men are being alternated in forward
and on defense, that each may have
a thorough training.KIDNEY TROUBLE?
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TO MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the executive of
the Victoria Senior Amateur
Hockey Association will be held
tomorrow evening at the office of
Secretary Jack Stevens, 609 Bel-
mont House, when arrangements
for the opening of the season's
schedule will be completed. The
secretary will make a report on
the insurance of players, and the
four teams will submit the names
of players signed. It was an-
nounced yesterday that Aubrey
Archibald, honorary president of
the league, will face off the puck
in the opening games Monday
night. Aubrey, prior to the war,
was one of Victoria's best hockey
players, and while serving in
France lost the sight of both his
eyes.AUSTRALIAN BOWLERS
COMING TO CANADATORONTO, Nov. 30.—Canada will
entertain a team of Australian lawn
bowlers during the coming summer.
A team of six rinks, accompanied by
sixteen women—forty in all—will
leave Sydney about the end of March
next for a tour of Britain.The Canadian bowlers have extend-
ed an invitation to the tourists to
play a series of games in this coun-
try before sailing for England.They will arrive in Vancouver early
in May, and, if they accept, would
play in Toronto about the middle of
May.SKOKIE CLUB AWARDED
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPCHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Unofficial
word has been received by mem-
bers of the Skokie Country Club that the
classic of American golf, the national
open championship, will be played
here next year.Skokie has been the scene of nu-
merous professional matches and the
Western open championship was held
there in 1902. The course is not an
easy one. In addition to unusually
hard barriers, the seventeenth hole
has been lengthened to 445 yards, and
the course improved in other ways.

McKay Beats Ortega

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Jordan Mc-
Kay, Puget Sound, light middleweight,
won the referee's decision over Bat-
tista Ortega, claimant of the West-
ern title, after four rounds here last
night. Ortega was outclassed through-
out, displaying but a shadow of his
former prowess. McKay, a pink
Hutto negro, well-known, defeated
Jack Winn, of San Diego.CLUB STANDINGS IN
OLD COUNTRY SOCCEREnglish League
Division I.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Burnley	16	10	3	3	24	14	23
Liverpool	16	7	3	6	24	18	17
Sheff. Wed.	16	7	3	6	24	18	17
Blackburn	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Derby	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Nottingham	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Manchester	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Tranmere	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Newcastle	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. Utd.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Cardiff	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Oldham	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. F.C.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. B.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. T.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. A.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. C.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. D.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. E.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. F.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. G.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. H.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
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Division II.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Nottingham	16	10	3	3	24	14	23
Sheff. Wed.	16	7	3	6	24	18	17
Blackburn	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Derby	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Nottingham	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Manchester	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Tranmere	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Newcastle	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. Utd.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Cardiff	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Oldham	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. F.C.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. B.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. T.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. A.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. C.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
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Sheff. E.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
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Sheff. Y.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16
Sheff. Z.	16	6	4	6	24	18	16

Division III.—Southern

Plymouth	16	11	3	2	24	14	26
Southampton	16	10	4	2	24	14	24
Leamington	16	10	4	2	24	14	24
Portsmouth	16	10	4	2	24	14	24
Tranmere	16	10	4	2	24	14	24
Nottingham	16	10	4	2	24	14	24
Manchester	16	10	4	2	24	14	24
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Newcastle	16	10	4	2	24	14	24
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SAYS WITNESSES NOT AVAILABLE

Importer Inquiry Will Drag
Along Through Months, Says
Commissioner, Unless All
Men Wanted Are Produced

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—"It appears to me—and I am saying this with a full realization of the seriousness of such a statement—that every assistance has not been given us in going into this matter. If it lasts for months, we are going to continue this inquiry. I asked you to have members of the crew and all ratings here. They are not here."

The statement by Commissioner J. D. Macpherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, who is conducting the marine inquiry into the disabling of the freighter Canadian, importer, caused a sensation at this morning's sitting. Captain W. B. Finglas, assistant marine superintendent of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, was giving evidence at the time and he at once took issue with the commissioner.

It had been expected that the evidence would be concluded this morning and that the court would render a finding later in the day. It now appears that no solution has been found, and no claim can be added, beyond the opinion that a broken scupper pipe caused all the damage, and the commissioner is not satisfied to close the inquiry without "getting at the bottom of it," to use his own words.

"You have had all the witnesses you asked for," interrupted Captain Finglas.

Missing Witnesses
"Yes, but I informed you in my letter that I wanted those mentioned and any other ratings. They have not been produced," charged the commissioner.

"I might suggest that it is your place to specify those members of the crew whom you want," retorted Captain Finglas.

"I will state frankly that it has come to my knowledge that there are some members of the crew, living right in this city, who have not been produced. That is one thing," complained Captain Macpherson.

"Another thing I want to mention, and I might say that we are very much surprised, is that when we went down to the ship on the second day, there was a big pile of dunnage wood thrown over the place from which the broken pipe was taken."

"It might have been put there recently," replied witness. "The company repairing the ship certainly had no right to put it there."

"Well, it looks significant," asserted Captain Macpherson.

"One can not watch everything. If we told the men repairing the ship not to put it there, there would be trouble," explained witness.

"I am asking you for your own opinion, as assistant marine superintendent of the company, as to the cause of the disabling of this ship," said the commissioner.

"You can ask him for the facts within his knowledge," objected Mr. C. Mayers, counsel for the owners of the vessel.

"I am asking him for the opinion he had formed, and I am asking him to answer," said the commissioner.

"And I insist that he is not bound to answer except as to what he actually knows," objected Mr. Mayers, turning to the witness he said: "He is only asking you as to facts within your own knowledge."

"Well, we had nothing to go on in making an investigation after the ship reached port, until we found that broken pipe. I believe the water came in through it, through the list, replied the witness.

"And in two days, despite the fact that it has been proved that only three and a half tons of water could come in that hole in an hour, and the ship's pumps were working, the vessel is a derelict in two days," objected the commissioner.

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SOPHIA CLAIMANTS DENIED REHEARING

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer this morning denied the petition of 200 claimants for a rehearing on the limitation of Canadian Pacific Railway company for liability for loss of life and property in the wreck of the steamship Princess Sophia, in October, 1918. Attorney William Martin, representing 200 claimants, will appeal the decision. Last week Judge Neterer held that the company's liability should be limited to the salvage value of the vessel and the value of the freight charges and passenger fares for the trip. The claimants had filed claims aggregating \$2,500,000, but Judge Neterer's decision reduced the amount of liability to about \$5,000.

served the commissioner. "Do you think it was advisable to have pumped out that tank?"

"Yes," said the witness; "I would have done the same thing under the circumstances—if I thought the tank was leaking," said the witness after protesting that he was not there at the time, and the question was a hard one to answer.

"Now I am asking you once more, if you, as assistant marine superintendent, think that pipe caused all the trouble?"

"Yes, I think so," replied Captain Finglas.

The commissioner questioned the witness regarding the failure to produce the sounding book along with the other records.

"I don't know where it is. There was none in the ship so far as I know," explained witness. "I sent the boy down and he reported that there was no sounding book. I cannot make one. There was none supplied by the company."

"Yes, but the chief officer kept one," declared the commissioner, "and the only thing you can produce is a scrap logbook."

Captain Macpherson then questioned witness as to whether he had conducted an investigation on behalf of the company. Witness replied that this had been done, but that no conclusion had been arrived at as regards the cause of the disabling of the ship.

"Do you or do you not think that ballast tank should have been pumped out?" asked the commissioner.

"I don't know what the conditions were," was the reply.

Anonymous Information
"I have heard, and perhaps you have heard that, well, I might state that I had an anonymous letter this morning to the effect that this tank, containing 430 tons of water, had been pumped out before and then the ship took the list. That seems logical, but of course, we can not go on these things. We know now that it should not have been pumped out. I have also heard that they emptied the tank into the hold."

At this point Mr. Mayers informed the commissioner that if he would furnish the names of witness summoned, an effort would be made to have them at the inquiry. Summons would be issued, he said. He said that he would feel that if the commissioner thought that everything possible was not being done to assist the commission.

The commissioner repeated his former statement as regards the commission not meeting with the desired assistance, but did not place the entire blame on the company. Finally, it was agreed that the commissioner would go over the list of members of the crew and ask for the production of certain witnesses.

The first witness was John T. Coutin, naval architect, who was called to give expert advice in connection with the construction of the ship's tanks and of sounding methods.

Chief Engineer J. C. Brown, recalled and cross-examined as to statements he had made regarding the pumping operations. He said that there was sufficient room in the hand to do the pumping before the Algerine reached the scene, as the Observer was standing by.

Captain Williamson then declared that he could not see how, with a pipe which could only admit three and a half tons of water an hour, and with the ship's pumps working could flood the ship. It was unreasonable, he said, and there must have been some other inlet for the water, or the pumps were not working.

GRAIN SHIPPED OUT
THROUGH VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Wheat shipments to the United Kingdom and the Orient out of this port this season to date amount to 58,000 tons, or 2,074,322 bushels according to information supplied today by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. Of the total, 36,600 long tons were for the United Kingdom and 21,500 tons for the Orient.

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JAPANESE SHIP SINKS AT SEA

Schooner Koun Maru, From
Port Alberni for Japan,
Founders Two Hundred
Miles Out—Crew Rescued

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Wireless messages picked up today from the steamer Koun Maru, state that the schooner Koun Maru, bound for Japan from Port Alberni, with a cargo of mail, had foundered 200 miles out, and that her crew of five had been picked up by the Kasaan Maru.

It was believed at first that a ship reported off Cape Flattery was the Koun Maru. This now appears to be impossible and no confirmation can be obtained of the report that a ship was off in that neighborhood.

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 30.—The Japanese steamer Koun Maru, on route from Kobe for Puget Sound, came in close to shore near North Head, Washington, today, and her captain sent out a wireless message saying he was in danger. The Kasaan Maru, which lost her anchor and chains in the storm, has returned to Astoria. She sailed yesterday for the Orient.

Heavy gales have been reported off the northwest coast for the past week, and many small craft are bar-bound in the seaports.

The Japanese liner Yuri Maru, which lost her anchor and chains in the storm, has returned to Astoria. She sailed yesterday for the Orient.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report
(By Government Wireless)

8 A.M., November 30
Eaton—7:25 p.m., spoke SS. La-placenta, Seattle for Port San Luis, 890 miles from Port San Luis; 10:20 p.m., spoke SS. Eifuku Maru, 8 p.m., Lat. 51.9 N., Lon. 134.55 W.; 11:45 p.m., spoke SS. Canadian Highlander, 8 p.m., 400 miles from Flattery, inbound; 1:30 p.m., spoke SS. Tosan Maru, Tacoma for Yokohama, 8 p.m., Lat. 48.23 N., Lon. 131.45 W.; 2:25 a.m., spoke SS. Makura.

Bull Harbor—4:30 p.m., spoke SS. Ketchikan, 300 miles north of Seattle, inbound; 5:30 a.m., spoke SS. Silvanus, 500 miles from Flattery, southbound.

Noon
Bull Harbor—5:50 a.m., spoke SS. Venture entering Millbank Sound, southbound.

Prince Rupert—11:45 a.m., passed in, SS. Prince Rupert, northbound.

8 P.M.
Point Grey—Drizzling rain; S. E.; light; 28.64; 38; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.51; 36; smooth.

Eaton—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.60; 39; rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 42; smooth.

Orcutt Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.33; 40; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; calm; 29.40; 45; light swell.

Head Tree—Cloudy; calm; 29.48; 20; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.24; 42; smooth.

Clonsdale—Spoke SS. Fred Baxter, bound Seattle, 75 miles from Seattle.

Steamship Movements
SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Arrived: Fulton, R.C. port; Manulani, Honolulu; Robert Dollar, New York; Harry Luckenbach, New York; Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco; Sailed: Horace N. Baxter, Los Angeles; Agwida, Boston.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—Arrived: John C. Kirkpatrick, Everett; Sailed: West Coast, Puget Sound; Oregon Maru, Yokohama; Texas, United Kingdom; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Nov. 30.—Arrived: Santa Cruz, Everett; Sailed, Robert Dollar, Yokohama; Alameda, Seattle; Ruwa Maru, Yokohama via Seattle; Manulani, Honolulu; Stanwood, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Arrived: Manoa, Honolulu; Wapama, Astoria; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Virginia Rolph, Astoria; F. S. Loop, Astoria; Sailed: Matsonia, Honolulu; Mundetta, Port Angeles; Bohemian Club, Honolulu.

Arrived
LONDON—Noorddijk, Seattle.
MELBOURNE, Nov. 28.—Canadian
Scottish, Vancouver.
Sailed
YOKOHAMA, Nov. 26.—Manila
Maru, Tacoma.

TO HOLD FISH PARLEY

Fisheries Department Advised That
Ottawa Official Will Meet
State Officials

The question of conservation of salmon fisheries on the Fraser River will be taken up by Mr. W. A. Found, assistant deputy minister of fisheries at Ottawa, who is expected in Vancouver about December 7, according to reports from that city.

The action of the United States in abandoning the famous sockeye treaty and leaving the control of the fisheries of Washington in the hands of the state, makes it possible for the Dominion Government to deal with the authorities of the state instead of the Federal Government at Washington.

D.C. Mr. Found will take up the question of the preservation of the fisheries with the state fisheries officials while in the West.

May Handle Transports
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Operation of the army transport service in the Pacific may be turned over to the Shipping Board for experimental purposes, it was announced today officially. Chairman Leaker, of the board has requested Secretary Weeks to permit his agency to take over the army transport service in connection with a weekly sailing service it expects soon to begin between the west coast, the Philippines and the East.

Evidence of Cheaper Money
TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Another indication of the cheapening of money came yesterday in the sale of City of Hamilton bond issue, by which the municipality secured its money on a basis of about 3 1/4 per cent. The issue, which amounted to \$1,255,375, made up of several different blocks, was awarded to A. F. Ames & Company and Amelius Jarvis & Company.

WILL ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT

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Wait Upon Government
The deputation of returned men who waited upon the Provincial Government yesterday was composed of Messrs. E. A. Kidner, J. Lewis, J. Baxter, W. P. Goodman and J. W. Berry. During the interview City Engineer Preston was called hurriedly to the conference, and took part in the discussion.

It was pointed out by the delegation that the unemployment situation should be considered for the next four years, and that work be provided for twelve months in the year, which would allow the ordinary absorption of unemployed in seasonal occupations. It was thought that a sufficient sum should be raised to meet this widespread condition of suffering.

Mr. Kidner raised the matter of the debt which was voted for the returned men by the Federal Parliament two years ago. He said that \$40,000,000 had been voted, of which \$32,000,000 was still available. He stated that it was felt that if the Federal Government were to donate the sum of \$5,000,000 to the Provincial Department of Public Works it would obviate the necessity of submitting money by-laws in the various municipalities.

The question of married women working in the Provincial Civil Service whose husbands were also unemployed was brought up at the conference, and the Government were urged to keep faith with the returned men on the matter. Mr. Kidner asked whether the Government would en-

play disabled soldiers, reminding the Premier that Hon. Dr. J. L. MacLean had assured him at the last session of the House that such provision for them would be made.

Premier Oliver's Reply
In reply to the delegation's proposals, Premier Oliver dwelt at length on the financial condition of the Province, declaring that it was very difficult to raise money for this or any other purpose. While sympathizing with conditions of the workers, which he said he was fully alive to, the Premier stated the Government would do what it could when the supplementary estimates are considered in the House. He said that he had been in close touch with the City Council, and believed that the situation would be relieved as quickly as possible.

Following the conference with the Premier, the delegation waited upon Mr. W. J. Bowser, Leader of the Conservative Opposition, who assured the deputation that he would use his best endeavors to support immediate action to remove existing conditions. Similar assurances were received from the independent members of the House, while the two soldiers' members, Capt. Ian MacKenzie and Mr. J. B. Clearidge, likewise promised whatever assistance was possible.

After the interview, the members of the unemployed deputation reported back to their meeting. The Amalgamated Veterans' committee will likely meet Dr. Tolmie on the matter this afternoon. In view of the fact that 1,247 men are registered at the local labor bureau as unemployed, it is expected that something material will result from these conferences between their representatives and the Provincial and civic authorities.

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(Cowan), "Fly, Singing Bird, Fly"
(Elgar), "Comrades Song of Hope"
(Adams), "In This Hour" (Pinsute),
showing careful preparation and a
great improvement. The shading ef-
fects were brought out in a most ar-
tistic manner, especially in the open-
ing number, "Last Night," and "Com-
rades Song of Hope." Mrs. Watt sang
"The Lady of the Sea" (Smart), and
received vociferous applause, and re-
sponded with "Within a Mile of Edin-
burgh Town," and Lorraine, Lorraine,
Lorraine (Capel), given with dramatic
effect. She also joined with Miss D.
Carter in duets, "It Was a Lover and
His Love" (Waltz), which was very
daintily rendered. They replied with
"The Shadows of the Evening Hour"
(Briggs). Miss Clara Hick, who is
one of the younger members, sang
very tastefully, "Bird of Love Divine"
(Haydn-Wood), and for encore sang
"It Was a Lovely Garden," by the
same composer. Mrs. Gertrude Cook
sang Hullah's "Three Fishers," and
for encore "The Arrow and the Song"
(Balfie) with good taste. She also
sang in the trio, "Lift Thine Eyes"
(Mendelssohn), along with Misses
Carter and Hicks, which was received
with great applause, to which they
responded.The accompanists were Miss M.
Brandson and Master Frank Wire.
The latter, a boy of twelve years, was
accorded very hearty applause for the
manner in which he accompanied the
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CHAPTER VII.

About seven o'clock that evening the door-bell rang and Mrs. Trevelyan sprang to her feet as if to leave the room.

"Where are you going, Alice?" asked the Colonel.

"To open the door," she replied.

"But why?"

"Because the servants have gone out. At least the housemaid and parlourmaid have. As for the cook, she refuses to answer the door-bell."

"But should you have allowed your help to go out when you expect people in to supper?"

"My dear, I'm afraid you don't understand. If I tried to keep them in, they'd give notice immediately. And if they left me I don't know where I should get others. You see—"

"All right, Alice. Stay here. I'll answer the door. I expect it's only John and young Davenport."

When the Colonel opened the door, however, he found a stranger.

"Colonel Trevelyan?" queried the visitor.

"Excuse me for calling, Colonel, but I took the liberty of paying a chance visit. My name is Ravenscroft—Roderick Ravenscroft."

"What, not the son of my old friend Dick Ravenscroft?"

"Yes, sir. I believe you and he were at school together."

"Come in, my boy. I'm awfully glad to see you. This is splendid. I was thinking about your father only yesterday, and was wondering where he was."

"He settled in London just before the war, sir. As you remember, he practised law on the Northern Circuit, and when he became a King's Counsel he came to town. We live in Hampstead."

"Splendid!—then I shall soon be seeing him?"

"He'll be mighty glad to see you, sir. You are sure I shall not be in the way?"

"In the way? Certainly not. Of course you'll stay to supper. My wife has just told me that the servants are out, so you'll understand that things will have to be of a go-as-you-please order. Alice, here is Roderick Ravenscroft, son of my old friend, Dick Ravenscroft, who was at Rugby with me."

The newcomer was a fine-looking young fellow. Tall, well-built, and with clean-cut features, he was good to look at. A splendid specimen of a well-bred, well-groomed young man.

"Good evening, Roderick," said Mrs. Trevelyan, greeting him as an old friend. "I'm so glad you've dropped in. The children are out at present, but I'm expecting them every minute. You'll excuse me, won't you? But the servants are out, and I want to look after supper."

"Let me help you, Mrs. Trevelyan."

"Oh, no, there is not the slightest need. I got nearly everything ready this afternoon. But I may have forgotten something. I dare say you understand all about it. How does your mother get on with her servants?"

"For Heaven's sake, don't mention them," laughed Ravenscroft. "Father and I have more than once had to get up and light the fires of a morning. I believe Mother's fairly fixed up now, but there's no knowing how long it may last. One left last month because she was asked to fetch coals from the cellar. The parsonage was 'The Mother had to fetch them herself.'"

"Then of course you understand. My housemaid and parlourmaid both threatened to leave, if I wouldn't let them have all Sunday afternoon and evening in which to visit their friends. I told them how awkward it would be if any visitors came, and they suggested that the visitors should prepare supper and wash up the dishes themselves."

"Good," laughed Ravenscroft. "I suppose that's what Bernard Shaw means by the 'Dictatorship of the proletariat.'"

Mrs. Trevelyan left the room, and left the two men together.

"Well, what's your line of life?" asked the Colonel. "Excuse my asking, but I take the liberty as an old friend of your father's."

"I'm glad you asked, sir. I'm trying to follow my father. I left Oxford when I was twenty-two, and soon after passed my exam for the Bar. Then the war broke out, and of course I joined up. Up in a few months ago I was in khaki, when I got demobilized. Then I tried to settle down where I left off."

"A sensible thing, too. But those five years must have been bad preparation for law?"

"In a way I suppose they were. On the other hand, I think they have done me quite a lot of good. They've helped me to understand men."

"Yes, I suppose they have. And you are doing well, I hope?"

"I think I've made a good start, sir, and on the whole things are shaping all right. I'll be pretty tough work, but I fancy I'll pull through."

"Good. I haven't had a chance of seeing my boy Trev yet. I've been so full up at the War Office. I've written, telling him to try to get leave to come home; but he writes saying he's afraid he'll have to go to Ireland. If he can't come home, I must try and run down to Plymouth this week, as naturally I want to see him badly. But John seems so well doing well."

"John's a fine fellow," said Ravenscroft heartily.

"I'm glad to hear you say that," was the Colonel's reply. "I've been greatly pleased with what I've seen of him, and his mother tells me that he's been a great help to her."

"A thoroughly straight, dependable chap is John. You'll find him very thoughtful and intelligent, too."

"Have you made a friend of him?"

"Yes, in a way. Of course, he's several years my junior, but we've hit it very well. I don't know whether Mrs. Trevelyan has told you, sir, but I've taken the liberty of calling her several times these last few months."

And Ravenscroft flushed as he spoke.

"That's right," replied the Colonel heartily. "I'm glad you have. I have only just begun to realize what a hard, lonely time my wife has had while I've been away. I'm sure she will have appreciated your visits."

"The truth is," stammered Ravenscroft. "I—I've been very much interested in coming. I've been in rather a dilemma. You see, you're being away from home made everything very difficult. I thought I ought to tell Mrs. Trevelyan, and I did not sure. Then I heard

you were coming and I thought I'd wait."

"The Colonel looked at him intently. 'I'm not sure I understand,' he said."

"No, I'm afraid I've put it badly. To tell you the truth, sir, I'm in love with Eleanor."

The Colonel opened his eyes very wide. "I had no suspicion of such a thing," he said. "My wife has not said a word about it."

"No, I've never told her, sir. I didn't feel as though I ought, especially when I heard you were coming home. But I felt that—that you should know. I did not want to come here under false pretences. But until I felt sure you'd approve of me, I thought I'd no right to speak. And yet I couldn't keep away from the house."

"Have you spoken to Eleanor?"

"No, sir, not yet. But I'm sure she knows my feelings, and from the fact that she's always seemed glad to see me when I came—I kept coming. I hope you understand, sir. I wanted to do the straight thing. I told my father about it, and he seemed to think that as you were away from home and therefore could know nothing about me—that I was in a difficulty. But I thought I would come tonight in the hope of a few minutes' chat alone. I hope it's all right, sir?" and the young fellow looked anxiously into the Colonel's face.

"Let me understand," replied the Colonel. "From what I gather you have come to the house several times lately, and that you have fallen in love with Eleanor?"

"That's it, sir,"—this in eager tones. "But as I was away from home you didn't think it right to speak to her."

"Well, sir, I heard you'd be coming home shortly, and my father thought I'd better wait till you came. He made me feel that it would scarcely be the straight thing to become engaged to her, that is assuming she liked me enough, until you knew what kind of fellow I was. Of course I could have asked Mrs. Trevelyan, but that would have been different. I didn't want to take advantage of your absence, sir."

Roderick Ravenscroft appealed to the Colonel straightly. He reminded him of the old-fashioned courtesies which were dear to him, and the honest, outspoken frankness aroused his admiration.

"Of course I can quite understand that you'd like to know more about me before you say anything definite."

"But I'm in dead earnest, sir. You know my people, and I did fairly well during the war. There are lots of people in Hampstead who know me and can tell you what kind of fellow I am. Of course I shan't be in a position to marry for a year or so, but—things are coming my way. In fact, I've a fairly big thing on hand now, and—and it's difficult to say—and I've never had any entanglements with girls, or anything of that sort."

The Colonel hesitated before speaking again. As far as he could see, Ravenscroft was a fine young fellow. He admired his manliness, his simplicity, and his old-fashioned courtesy. But he was not quite sure of his ground. He called to mind the scene in "The Treadmill" a few hours before, and he wondered whether Ravenscroft had any inkling of Eleanor's state of mind. He wondered, too, whether he was fully aware of the kind of girl who was, before, and he wondered whether Ravenscroft had any inkling of Eleanor's state of mind. He wondered, too, whether he was fully aware of the kind of girl who was, before, and he wondered whether Ravenscroft had any inkling of Eleanor's state of mind.

"You say you have not spoken to Eleanor?"

"That is so, sir; as I told you, I did not think it right to speak in your absence, especially as you were shortly coming home. But I'm sure she knows."

"And do you know much of her? Have you seen a great deal of her?"

"Not as much as I should have liked. As luck would have it, my father has been able to put a good deal of work in my way, and I've been very busy. But I've come here whenever I could, and I've taken her to amusements two or three times."

"And you have reason to think she would say yes?"

"I hope so, sir. Of course I'm not sure, and—and sometimes I've not quite been able to understand her. But I'm in a dead earnest, and I thought I ought to tell you. I wanted to come here very much, but I thought—was your right to know why I came?"

"I appreciate your candor and your sincerity," replied the Colonel. "and I am sure you are a worthy son of my old friend. But as you may imagine, this is all very strange to me. When I left home, Eleanor was only a child, and I cannot accustom myself to the idea that she is now twenty-one. Besides, I've hardly had time to look around and understand my bearings. I came home only last Monday, and I've been from early to late at the War Office and the Foreign Office ever since. That means that I've hardly had time to make the acquaintance of my own children. But let me say this at once. I shall be glad to see you here whenever you care to come. As for speaking to Eleanor, I think you'd better let it stand over for a time. I am saying that because—well, for one thing, although you are the son of my old friend, I don't know you. Mind, I like what I've seen of you, and if Eleanor reciprocates your feelings I feel sure—anyhow, let matters take their own course for a bit, and—and I shall be delighted to welcome you whenever you care to pay a visit to the house. Ah, surely that's John's voice."

"Hello, Rod, old man," cried John, who entered the room just then. "I'm glad to see you. You know Davenport, don't you?"

"Rather," replied Ravenscroft. "we were together in the Montildred ever since. That means that I've known John for a long time. He's a good fellow, and he's got a right to be a bit of a rascal. But I can't help not being born two or three years before. I tried hard enough to get out."

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John, my boy," said Davenport very solemnly.

"I say, Dad," cried John, "please forgive me. This is Davenport whom I told you about. I hope you'll take him in hand. He's not quite so bad as he looks, and if you treat him kindly he may, in time, turn out quite all right. His people are quite intelligent, too."

The Colonel liked Davenport, and he saw at a glance that he was one of his own sort. He had a sense of humor, too, and the Colonel soon found himself hugely enjoying a wordy combat that went on between the three young men.

This was something like what he hoped his home would be. He was far from being an old man, and the sound of young voices was pleasant to his ears. He began to hope that after all, things with Eleanor and Peggy were not so bad as he feared.

His reflection that they were only children, and in spite of the fact that they had become infected with thoughts that were repugnant to him, he would be able to manage them, to lead them into better ways.

Of course Ravenscroft's confession came to him rather as a shock, but as he watched the young man's face he almost hoped that Eleanor would fall in love with him, if she had not already done so. To say the least of it, he was a fine fellow, and would be a husband of whom any girl might be proud.

But did Ravenscroft really know the kind of girl Eleanor was, and was he aware of Peggy's infatuation with the fellow Barnes? The thing was not pleasant to think about, and he looked forward with anything but pleasant anticipation to his coming. From what his wife had told him, he was a flashy, underbred sort of chap who had taken advantage of Peggy's foolishness, and established himself as a kind of flatterer of his daughter.

If this were so, and assuming that Eleanor was fond of Ravenscroft, there might be unpleasant complications. He could see at a glance that Ravenscroft was a gentleman, and if Barnes were what he suspected, he would naturally resent any association with him. The Colonel almost wished he had not consented to Peggy bringing him that night. In a way it might be taken as a kind of consent on his part to Barnes being received as a probable son-in-law.

At any rate he must make the best of it, and be guided by developments. The part he had to play was anything but pleasant, and one which he had never dreamt of. For upon one thing he had fully determined: If Barnes proved to be the kind of fellow he feared he was, he would certainly put an end to his friendship with Peggy, and forbid her having any further connection with the family.

A little later, voices were heard in the hall, and the Colonel judged by the flush on Ravenscroft's face that he had heard Eleanor speaking. In this he proved to be right, for at that moment Eleanor entered accompanied by a woman of from twenty-eight to thirty years of age.

"I hope I'm not intruding, Colonel," this lady said after Eleanor had pre-

sented her as Miss Tarnish Cory.

"On the other hand," replied the Colonel, "I hope I shall always have pleasure in welcoming my children's friends."

Miss Cory was not slow to recognize the non-committal nature of this remark, but not being a lady of a very sensitive nature, and also being deceived by the Colonel's courteous tones, had no suspicion of his real thoughts concerning her.

"I hear you've been away a number of years," she ventured.

"Yes—six."

"And kind of out of the world, too, I suppose."

"Yes, if you can call India and Mesopotamia out of the world."

"Well, I do, in a way. Although I hear the people of India are waking up. From what I can gather the old order of things has passed away, even there. I shouldn't be surprised if we lose our Indian Empire. And a good thing, too."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. All the thought of the age is in that direction. Individually and nationally the world has been in awaking condition too long. No real progress is possible without absolute freedom to live our own lives both nationally and individually. Don't you think so?"

"I'm not sure that I quite understand you," replied the Colonel.

"I dare say not. You see you've been out of it for several years."

"Yes, I've been doing my best to help in the government of races who don't know how to govern themselves."

"But I say, Eleanor, I haven't seen your mother yet. I hope she's well?"

"I'm sorry," said Eleanor, "but I think Mother will be waiting for Peggy. I can't think where she is. She promised to be here by half-past seven. Ah, here she is!"

The Colonel glanced towards the door as his daughter spoke. As she had said, Peggy entered at that moment, accompanied by a young man.

(To Be Continued.)



News of Vancouver Island

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW
OPENED AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, Nov. 29.—The fourth annual poultry show of the Provincial Group No. 1, including the poultry associations of Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Parksville and Comox, opened today in the Agricultural Hall, with a fine showing of birds in many of the classes.

The officers of the Cowichan Utility Poultry Association are: R. S. A. Jackson, president; Mrs. R. C. Walker, vice-president; and Mr. W. Waldon, secretary-treasurer; while the following comprise the show committee: Mrs. R. C. Walker, D. Edwards, J. J. Deagan, E. W. Hammond, R. S. A. Jackson and J. Reade, with Mr. W. Waldon secretary of the show.

Mr. W. Miller Higgs, of Sooke, is acting as judge for the exhibition classes, and Prof. E. A. Ford, of the University of British Columbia, will officiate in the utility classes, dressed poultry and eggs.

The following are exhibitors in the various classes: Mrs. Crane, Mrs. K. Castley, Mrs. C. E. Bromlow, Victor K. Dawson, Miss Doreen Day, A. A. Haddon, J. H. Fry, Mr. H. G. Granger, Mrs. J. B. Green, Major Hudson, Mr. A. A. Herd, Mrs. J. C. Lewis, R. S. A. Jackson, J. Moon, Miss K. Moon, Miss Molly Moon, J. C. McLean, R. J. Bell, C. Odgen, Capt. F. E. Parker, T. J. Reeves, R. W. Tull, Mrs. G. M. Townsend, B. C. Walker, Mrs. R. Whittington, Miss M. Wilson, S. D. Gordon White, Miss W. Waldon, all of Duncan; J. R. Buis, Miss Mabel Alexander, Mr. J. W. Archer, J. J. Deagan, Miss L. Dougan, Miss Edith Dougan, Mr. A. Nighingale, all of Cobble Hill; J. Brown, Col. V. A. Jackson, L. C. Knicker, Norio Bros., Reade & King, all of Cowichan; J. Brown, John Harris, Tom Wilkinson, Chas. River, Nanaimo; W. Bradley, Langford; Reginald Elliott, Westholme; Chas. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach; Mrs. Parsons, 563 Manchester Road, Victoria.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—The prize winners of the G.W.V.A. whist drive held on Monday night were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. A. Fort; second, Mrs. Hamilton; third, Mrs. Wallace; gentlemen, first, Mr. John Patterson; second, Mr. West; third, Mr. C. Marsh.

Provincial Constable Bradner and a member of the Cumberland police force conveyed a patient from Cumberland to the asylum at New Westminster yesterday.

The results of the Foresters' whist drive held last evening are announced as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. A. Fort; second, Mrs. K. Little; third, Mrs. T. Dunn; gentlemen, first, Mr. R. Little; second, Mr. I. Hamilton; third, Mr. T. McCourt.

Mr. George W. Rowland, secretary of the Northwest Moose Association; Mr. F. E. Hill, deputy supreme dictator, and Mr. John Davis, great north moose of the Legion, visited Nanaimo Lodge No. 1052 last evening. They returned to Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. H. Plim, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rawlinson, Lubbock Square.

Mr. William Wakelen and Miss Catherine Meredith, of Northfield, were married last Saturday by Rev. Mr. Ewing at the Wallace Street parsonage. Mr. Walter Meredith, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Ewing acted as witnesses.

Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C.C., Mr. A. E. Bradshaw; V.C., Mr. H. Tyler; prelate, Mr. J. E. Devlin; master of work, Mr. P. Freer; K.R.S., Mr. W. H. Jones; M.F., Mr. C. Wilson; M.E., Mr. A. E. Bradshaw; master-at-arms, Mr. A. R. Jones; inner guard, Mr. R. E. Farrell; outer guard, Mr. O. Motishaw.

Miss Violet R. Nash was hostess last evening to a large number of young people from Chemainus, Ladysmith and the city, at her home on Kennedy Street. The rooms had been very prettily decorated for the occasion in yellow and black. Games, music and conversation assured a very pleasant evening, the attractiveness of which was added to materially by Miss "Toots" McDonald and Mr. W. Jackson, who presided alternately at the piano.

The local Lodge Loyal Order of Moose initiated 22 members out of a class of 221 last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The initiations were put through by the Ladysmith degree.

Catarrh
Of the Stomach
Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from forced, coated tongue, bad breath, frequent vomiting, stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly diseases in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form, and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

Is catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismarck Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water weakens the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the Bismarck Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bismarck Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Bismarck Magnesia is not a laxative, it is not a cathartic and it is not a purgative. It is a safe and effective remedy for all forms of catarrh, indigestion, heartburn, gas, wind, acidity, etc., but get it in the pure Bismarck form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose. (Adv.)

team of the order. After the work of the lodge had been completed an adjournment was taken to the banquet room, where a bountiful repast had been prepared by members of the lodge.

A meeting was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, called at the instigation of the Rotary Club, which was attended by representatives of the Red Cross Society, L.O. D.E., Elks, School Trustees, Salvation Army, churches and Rotary Club. The object of the meeting was to consider the question of child welfare in the city. Mr. E. C. Martin occupied the chair, and a good start was made toward the formation of a society with the above object in view.

SALE OF WORK

LANGFORD, Nov. 29.—A sale of work under the auspices of the Langford Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Langford Assembly Rooms on Thursday next, December 1. The sale will be opened by Mrs. Schofield at 2:30. There will be an abundance of novelties, Christmas presents and useful goods to be bought at the work stalls, also a candy stall, a special recipe stall, not to mention the ever-popular fishpond. Music will be played during the afternoon by various artists, and there will be good fun with competitions. Afternoon teas will also be served.

SAWMILL BURNED

NANAIMO, Nov. 30.—The Virginia Lumber Co.'s mill at Coombs, B.C., about thirty miles from here, on the Alberni Road, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The mill was owned by Hindu Capital, and is stated to have been worth in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

POTATO CULTURE

METCHOSIN, Nov. 30.—Much interest has been aroused in the district by the announcement that Mr. C. Tice, potato expert in charge of the certified seed potato, working for the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will attend a meeting of the Matchosin Farmers' Institute on Friday, December 2.

The meeting will be held at the Matchosin Hall and will start at 8 p.m. Mr. Tice will give a full account of the work undertaken by the Government in improving the potato industry of the Province. He will show one hundred slides which have been taken in connection with this work.

It has been proved that good potatoes can be grown in the Province, although the crops are not on a large scale; but there is every indication that great things might be done in this line with some expert help.

Farmers in the district have been requested to bring with them samples of potatoes which have been grown on their own farms, and which will be judged.

SAYS MUNICIPALITIES
GIVEN GOLD BRICK

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition Leader, States Government for Its Failure to Give Financial Assistance

That the Government's financial plans for the aid of municipalities are practically worthless, a "municipal gold brick," was the charge made by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, when, in the Legislature Tuesday night, he stated the Administration for its failure to cope with the situation, one which, he stated, has been before the Government for the past few years. He was speaking on the motion for the second reading of the bill to give one-third of the increased motor fees and five per cent taxes on pari-mutuel receipts.

The Opposition leader claimed in the first place that the Government's plan to give municipalities taxes on pari-mutuel operation would have the effect of stopping racing and, thereby, the municipalities would gain nothing in the end. As for the Government's policy of giving to the municipalities one-third of the increased motor taxes, he asserted the increase would simply amount to an extra levy upon the same citizens who are now staggering under heavy municipal taxation. He could not perceive any wisdom in the Government's action in "ear-marking" motor taxes for road purposes; the money, he said, was needed much more for other civic departments, such as schools and hospitals.

"This is the great aid the Government proposes to give municipalities; this is the great plan the Government has evolved after years of consideration. No wonder the municipalities are disgusted with the situation. No wonder they spoke as they did when they left the municipal committee room a few weeks ago. No wonder they are absent from the corridors now. They have given you their appeals because they see that the Government has not given them anything."

"The Government's policy has been so changeable—variable as the wind. First of all, we had the King's Speech, which spoke of aid to municipalities. Then the Finance Minister was going to force the personal property tax upon the municipalities, just as he attempted to force an increase of the amusement tax and the hotel tax on them. Then the Finance Minister came through with this wonderful policy. When the storm arose in the corridors over the personal property tax, when people came from north, east, west and south, true to its policy of fickleness, they dropped the personal tax and finally labored and brought forth this Municipal Aid Act, which should be called the 'Municipal Gold-Brick Act.' This is what the municipalities got after all their years of waiting."

"It is charged that the municipalities have been extravagant," Mr. Bowser went on. "We were all extravagant in those days—" ("Hear, hear," said the Premier). "But that doesn't help us now. My friends—on

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the other side of the House are the most extravagant admissions we have ever had. Whenever the Premier gets a body of men together he tells them to put on their overalls and go to work. This is just about as practical.

"We don't know that before this Legislature is over this bill will be pulled out and another put in. It will depend on who comes into the corridors. If the municipal people come down on tonight's boat to protest, the caucus will get together and decide on something different. Why not give the municipalities some say in the expenditure of this motor tax?"

"The way they are using their sinking funds," Hon. John Hart suggested.

"The people who are now in charge would not use their sinking funds in that way," said Mr. Bowser. "That's what they are doing in Victoria today," Mr. Hart declared.

Mr. Bowser went on to argue that the Government had recognized its responsibilities in connection with municipal finance by bringing down legislation on race-track profits and motor taxes. If the Government had repudiated the suggestion that it bore any responsibility toward the municipalities the latter would have known where they stood. Now they did not know.

"Indeed, perhaps, it would have been better for the municipalities if they had relied on themselves and asked for nothing," Mr. Bowser concluded. All the municipalities will come to the conclusion that the Government has not given them anything worth recording, he said.

G. S. Hanes (North Vancouver) said it was pitiful that the Premier and Mr. Hart, after laboring for a month together in the Fall, had been unable to frame a better bill than that presented to the Legislature, to solve municipal finance problems. He said it was following a bad principle to encourage racing by legislation, which appeared to be the intention of the Government's legislation. The Government's plans did not justify the calling of a special session, and he demanded for what purpose the session really had been called.

Mr. Thomas Pearson (Richmond) stated he was plainly disappointed with the measure, not only with the meagre size of the aid, but also the fact that the municipalities' hands were tied as to how the money was to be spent.

Mr. R. H. Pender (Esquimalt) condemned the Government for calling a Fall session, which cost \$120,000, and which had so far been unproductive. The bill passed second reading.

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AUDIT OF FLOOD RELIEF SUBMITTED

More Than \$5,000 Was Given by Victorians for Benefit of Britannia Disaster—Late Contributors

A total of \$5,322.74 was subscribed in Victoria for the flood relief fund, according to a report filed with the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Albert Griffiths, chartered accountant, who has audited the lists.

Mr. Griffiths' report follows: "I hereby certify I have examined the flood relief fund subscription lists from The Daily Colonist, The Daily Times, Parliament Buildings, Post Office, Chamber of Commerce Office, and hereby certify the amount subscribed and collected to be \$5,322.74. "Of this amount the sum of \$2,500 has been remitted to and acknowledged by the Central Committee, Vancouver, and the balance, \$2,822.74, stands to the credit of flood relief fund at the Merchants Bank of Canada, Victoria, B.C. "I am given to understand lists of the donors have already been published in the local press, the original lists being open for inspection at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building."

Contributors whose names have not been published are as follows:

Mr. H. H. Norrish	4.00
Mr. J. Dickson	5.00
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Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a muscular, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from the medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

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HEALTH CENTRE IS UNIQUE IN CANADA

Saanich Institution, Operated by V.O.N., First of Kind in Dominion—Order Is Seeking Memberships

"The War Memorial Health Centre operated by the Saanich Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is the first of its kind in Canada, and its harvest will be a generation preserved and improved, rather than a generation destroyed," states a circular issued by the Board of Management of the Saanich Branch of the V.O.N., in connection with the membership drive now in progress. The circular continues:

"The War Memorial Health Centre operated by the Saanich Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is the first of its kind in Canada, and its harvest will be a generation preserved and improved, rather than a generation destroyed."

"From a small, hazardous undertaking in 1916, when it was difficult to obtain support at all, the movement has grown to such proportions that 'the eyes of the whole of North America are turned to Saanich and the wonderful work of the V.O.N. done there,' according to Dr. M. T. McEachern after a tour throughout Canada and the United States."

"The work of nursing the industrial policyholders of the Metropolitan Insurance Company has grown rapidly. It is a source of satisfaction to know that this company appreciates the efficient service rendered by the nurses of Saanich."

"During the recent epidemic of influenza hundreds of patients were put on the road to recovery in this municipality by the aid of the V.O.N."

"War widows and their children, who can but ill-afford the bare necessities of life, daily find the V.O.N. a joy and a comfort."

"Examination of school children reveals that Johnny Jones is stupid only because he needs glasses, and Mary Brown inactive because of tonsillitis. The repairing of these defects will build the younger generation into stalwart manhood."

"After a medical examination of a recent army draft of 361,605, no less than 181,229, or about half, were found to be medically unfit for service in the field. Must this state of affairs go on?"

"In carrying on this work we are at last after two thousand years recognizing the child as the Christ when He said, 'Whosoever shall offend one of these little ones, it were better for him had a millstone been hanged about his neck and he had been drowned in the depths of the sea. Is it not offending through neglect these little ones of ours who are allowed to grow into maturity handicapped by removal physical defects so that they are disabled at the very threshold of life?"

CHAMBER WILL NOT UNDERTAKE PROBE

Decides That Request of City Council Is Outside Its Scope—Would Place Directors in Embarrassing Position

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have decided not to accede to the City Council's request that the Chamber institute an inquiry into civic financial policies during the last seven years.

The inquiry was asked for by the Council to prove its contention that it was not guilty of reckless expenditure, a charge reported to have received widespread circulation, especially since Premier Oliver's "glass house" letter to Mayor Porter.

Mr. Joshua Kingham moved that the Chamber of Commerce be asked to name the specified charges.

"If we refuse to have anything to do with this, the Council might say we automatically approved its policies," said President Beatty.

"That wouldn't be fair," said Mr. B. C. Nicholas. "If the Chamber of Commerce should undertake such an inquiry, it would be stepping outside its legitimate functions. If we create a precedent, the Council might come to us every time it runs into an impasse. An opinion from the Chamber would not carry any more weight than a report from the Council's Finance Committee, composed of the city's elected representatives."

There being no second for Mr. Kingham's resolution, Mr. J. L. Beckwith introduced a resolution to receive the Council's request and ask the president for a report on the requirements of the Council.

Mr. Nicholas then introduced an amendment to the effect that, while the Chamber appreciated its expression of confidence, it would be an impossibility at this time to accede to the request, which was outside the scope of the Chamber.

Mr. Nicholas stated that if the Chamber acted on the Council's request and discovered defects in the city's policy it would leave the directors open to a peculiar imputation in that while they admitted the Council had mismanaged the city's affairs they refused to take any part in the nomination of new candidates.

Mr. Beckwith withdrew his resolution and the Nicholas amendment became the motion, being passed unanimously.

Buffalo Bill killed more than 4,000 buffalo in one year for the Union Pacific when the animals were a pest in the plains states.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF PITTY

Yearly Session and Election of Officers Took Place on Monday Evening at Nurses' Home of Jubilee Hospital

On Monday evening the Daughters of Pitt held their annual meeting in the Nurses' Home at the Jubilee Hospital. The reports of the year's work were very satisfactory, the treasurer showing an expenditure of \$386.76, with a bank balance of \$1,534.63.

The secretary reported on work done in the children's ward, which is the special care of the society. The ward had been entirely redecorated and renovated; cutlery, blankets, blinds, rubber sheeting and trays had been supplied; all the mattresses had been repaired, one wheel chair bought and money given towards another.

As usual at Christmas, the public wards had been decorated and a tree placed in each, with a gift for every patient. Plants and flowers were also sent to the hospital at Easter.

Money for all this work had been raised by a card party, a sale of home cooking, held through the kindness of Mr. Spencer in the company's store, and on November 5 a most successful sale of work in the Nurses' Home, when \$483 was realized. For gifts the society is especially grateful to the Hudson's Bay Company, Gor-

don's, Spencer's, Mr. Olson, Miss Mildred Page, and Messrs. Levers and Abbott, of the Soldiers' ward.

A brass plate has been placed over the door of the ward, stating by whom the ward is supported; also a bed has been dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Hunt, a late member.

The society is grateful to Mrs. Cassidy for the gift of \$25 from the sale of flowers, and the children of St. George's school for the present of scales.

Mrs. Hasell, the honorary president, spoke briefly, congratulating the society on its splendid work, and wishing the members success in their undertakings in the future.

The election of officers then took place, Miss Sylvester being re-elected

Entirely New Treatment For Bronchitis, Catarrh, No Internal Medicine to Take

Years ago the profession fought Catarrh by internal dosing. This upset the stomach and didn't remove the trouble. The modern treatment consists of breathing the healing, soothing essence of Catarrhoxone, which goes instantly to the source of the trouble. Catarrhoxone is successful, because it penetrates where liquid medicines can't go. The balsamic vapor of Catarrhoxone drives out the germs, soothes the irritation, relieves the cough, makes Catarrh troubles disappear quickly. For bad throat, coughs, bronchitis, Catarrhoxone is a wonder. Two months' treatment one dollar. Small size 50c. Sold everywhere, or The Catarrhoxone Co., Montreal. (Adv.)

president by acclamation; the secretary is Miss Tait, the treasurer, Miss Hannerman; with Miss Conyers, Mrs. McKay and Mrs. McFlae as executive committee.

Mrs. Schofield addressed the meeting, and gave a very interesting talk on "Child Welfare," showing the relation of this work to social hygiene, and earnestly urged the need in Victoria of a detention home for girls; a woman judge in the Juvenile Court, and more health centres, the institution at Saanich being cited as an example.

ROYAL CITY TEACHERS WILL LEAVE SCHOOLS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 29.—The resignations of eighty-seven teachers from the high, technical and public schools of the city were accepted last night by the Board of School Trustees. The resignations, which will take effect December 31, were handed in last week as a protest by the teachers against alleged unfair treatment in the matter of salaries.

A motion to dismiss six teachers who had not handed in their resignations was defeated. YANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—The British Columbia Teachers' Federation will stand by the New Westminster teachers in their protest against the failure of the New Westminster School Board to adjust wages on the basis of the award of a board of arbitration. This announcement was made today by Mr. J. G. Lister, president of the Federation, referring to the action of all the school teachers in New Westminster in refusing to serve the school board after December 31 if an adjustment is not made.

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Shall it be that through the destruction of the Tariff as proposed by both Crerar and King, the development of Canada is to come under the domination of the United States, to be followed by gradual financial domination and as a consequence, political domination?

—OR—

Is Canada's destiny to be that of a great free nation within the British Empire group of Nations, developing her boundless resources of mine, river, water power, forest, and cultivating her millions upon millions of acres of arable land? Is her development to surpass that of any other nation?

Shall her manufacturing industries develop her minerals and raw materials into implements and goods for the benefit and comfort of her people and for foreign trade?

Shall she become a self-contained nation within the Empire, her great railways interchanging the products of factory and farm among her own people, and her ships sailing every sea?

Shall she maintain her integrity within the Empire and protect her farms and factories against unfair competition from foreign countries?

IF THIS IS TO BE CANADA'S DESTINY, THEN CANADA NEEDS MEIGHEN.

On December 6th, Canada should once again protect her farms, her factories and her workmen against the unsound theory of Free Trade, and should hold fast to her reasonable Protective Tariff, her national entity and her British connection.

On December 6th Canada should declare with no uncertain voice that she will not tolerate the false trade theories of visionaries and group leaders which tend toward her economic destruction, toward the separation of her people and the weakening of the ties that bind Canada to the British Empire.

On December 6th Canada should demonstrate unmistakably to the outside world her fixed determination to keep Canada for the Canadians.

On December 6th Canada's destiny is at stake.

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Sale of Better-Grade Wearing Apparel

Following our usual custom we are making considerable reduction on all our better grade wearing apparel. This enables you to secure:

\$125.00 Fur-Trimmed Coats, at.....	\$77.00
\$87.50 Fur-Trimmed Coats, at.....	\$57.50
\$83.00 Fur-Trimmed Suits, at.....	\$59.75
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Coats and Suits in the most distinctive styles, in the highest grade materials, and wonderful values at the sale prices.

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In Sizes 34 to 46—Voiles at

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Silk Blouses in black and white stripes and plaids in many shades. They have long tuxedo collars and long sleeves. These are most attractive blouses, and great value at.....**\$3.75**

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These are presented in very dainty styles, trimmed with lace and hand-embroidery, in contrasting shades. All-over blouse styles. Values to \$12.50, for.....**\$5.90**

—Blouse Section, 1st Floor—Phone 1919

A Special Sale of 16 Only Women's Tweed and Duffel Cloth Coats for \$9.75

Well Made Tweed and Duffel Cloth Coats, in tailored styles, with convertible collars and raglan or set-in sleeves. They are shown with or without belts and in favorite shades. One of the best coat bargains of the season. Sizes 14 to 38, at, each.....**\$9.75**

—Mantle Dept., First Floor—Phone 1919

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High-Grade French Kid Gloves at prices that make it worth your while to purchase now for Christmas giving.

Gloves in shades of tan, black, grey, white or brown; two-dome styles, with neat self color pique points; made from specially selected skins, well finished, reliable gloves. Regular values \$2.25. On sale at, a pair.....**\$1.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

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Silk Camisoles, in white, pink, navy and black, with ribbon straps, at.....**95c**
Camisoles of excellent quality wash satins, in shades of white and pink; also in heavy Habutai silk, at.....**\$1.25**

Camisoles of fine quality crepe de Chine and satin, trimmed with filet lace and satin ribbons; also in black silk with wide shoulder straps, trimmed with lace. On sale at.....**\$1.50**

Satin Camisoles, trimmed with lace; also in crepe de Chine; various styles; at.....**\$1.75**

Camisoles of heavy wash satins, hand embroidered; other styles of crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace and brocaded ribbons, at.....**\$1.90**

Black Crepe de Chine Camisoles, with short sleeves, at.....**\$1.90**

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Camisoles of heavy satin with deep yoke and short sleeves of lace. On sale at.....**\$2.50**

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194



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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1919

A Special Sale of Silk Lamp Shades

One French Shade, dome shape, 42 inches in diameter at base, of rose Georgette crepe, with chenille and gold braid and fringe of Oriental beads; slightly damaged; formerly \$125.00. Special at.....**\$50.00**
One Large Shade, 27 inches diameter at base; shown in mulberry shade and trimmed with gold braid fringe and mulberry and gold and gold tassels. Reg. \$90.00, on sale at.....**\$50.00**
One Lamp Shade, 24 inches in diameter, similar to the above. Reg. \$75.00, on sale at.....**\$39.50**
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Men's Top Grade Boots, of fine calfskin, Blucher or Balmoral types, and all shapes of toes; made of the highest grade materials and workmanship throughout, and regularly worth \$12.50. On sale at, a pair.....**\$8.95**

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Boys' "Williams" Elkola Boots, dependable for wet weather; sizes to 5½. Value \$4.75. On sale at.....**\$3.95**

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Smoking Jackets, in assorted patterns and shades; excellent grade jackets that will make appreciable Christmas gifts; sizes 36 and 38 only. On sale at.....**\$5.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

December Sale in the Men's Furnishings

20 Dozen Men's Print Negligee Shirts, in fancy light stripes of blue, mauve and black on white. They are made with starch collar band and soft double cuffs, Sizes 14 to 16 neck. Regular \$2.00 values. On sale at, each.....**\$1.25**

50 Dozen Men's Christmas Neckwear, smart ties in wide end style, and put up in individual boxes suitable for presentation; fancy brocades and stripes, and a large assortment to choose from. Special today at, each.....**95¢**

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10 Dozen Men's Heavy Rib Wool and Cotton Jerseys, in pull-over style, with roll collar, and shown in shades of navy blue and brown. Medium sizes only. Regular \$3.75. On sale at, each.....**\$2.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Paramatta Raincoats, \$5.00

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Children's Coat Sweaters, in novelty styles and all the latest colorings, made with turndown white woolen collar, in contrast to coat, and trimmed with belt and fancy buttons; shown in rose and white, cadet and white, and begonia and white. Collars are detachable. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 7 years, and priced according to size at.....**\$4.75** and.....**\$5.90**

Children's Woolen Sweater Coats, with brushed wool collars in contrasting shades. The collar buttons up to the neck, and the sweater is finished with belt and pockets. Shown in shades of rose and fawn, begonia and fawn, turquoise and fawn, and silver and grey. Sizes for 3 to 7 years. Priced according to size at \$4.75 to.....**\$5.90**

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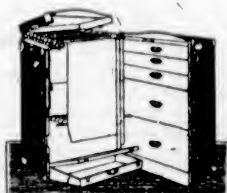
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50 Only, Kiddie Kars. Values to \$2.75. On sale at, each.....**\$1.50**
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—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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Full Size Wardrobe Trunk, constructed with vulcanized fibre covering and fibre interlining; a trunk that combines beauty, strength and convenience. Is fitted with everything essential for travelling comfort. Regular \$100. On sale at.....**\$75.00**

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A Trunk of the same quality as the above, but a little lighter; three-quarter size, and special at.....**\$49.50**

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One only, Extension End Leather Suit Case, size 26, in brown; a little shop soiled. Regular \$33.00. On sale at.....**\$25.00**

Three Split Cowhide Leather Bags, brown and black; bags that will stand hard wear. Sizes 16 and 18-inch; well lined and finished—

Size 16-inch. Reg. \$9.25. On sale at **\$7.50**

Size 18-inch. Reg. \$10.00, for.....**\$8.25**

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14-Inch at.....**\$6.50**

16-Inch at.....**\$7.00**

18-Inch at.....**\$7.50**

Other Cases at prices that make every one a great bargain.

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Royal and Savoy shapes packed in holly boxes.
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2 pint size, regular 40¢ at.....**29¢**
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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Mazola Cooking or Salad Oil, 8 lb. tin.....**\$2.15**
Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce—
Small bottles.....**22¢**
Medium bottles.....**36¢**
Large bottles.....**69¢**
Olympic Pancake Flour, per package, at.....**33¢**
Del Monte Tomato Catsup, per bottle, at.....**30¢**
Hamsterley Gooseberry Jam, per jar, at.....**26¢**
Maple Butter, per jar.....**31¢**
Hippolyte Marshmallow Cream, per jar.....**39¢**
Cherries for garnishing, red or green, per bottle.....**21¢**

Royal Purple Poultry excels every known preparation as an egg producer.....**28¢**
3½ packages.....**28¢**
OOC packages.....**45¢**
Cow Brand Baking Soda, per package, at.....**10¢**
Jackson's Old Country Wax Polish, per tin.....**49¢**
Toro Laundry Tablets, pkg. 4½ lbs.....**36¢**
Blue Mottled Soap, long bars, at.....**36¢**
Kello Gravy Salt, package.....**5¢**
Venetian's Curry Powder, per tin.....**24¢**
French Crystallized Cherries, per box.....**60¢**
Preserved Ginger, per lb.....**30¢**

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Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 49 lb. sack.....**\$2.00**
Bread Flour—Five Roses, Royal Household, Robin Hood, Royal Standard or Purdy, 49 lb. sack, at.....**\$2.10**
Seedless Raisins, per lb.....**25¢**
Libby's Mince-meat, per jar.....**75¢**
Clark's Beef Suet, per tin.....**35¢**
Table Raisins, per package.....**35¢**

Chestnuts, per lb.....**35¢**
Brown Beans, 4 lbs.....**25¢**
Popping Corn, 2 lbs.....**25¢**
Symington Soups, package.....**5¢**
Mason's Old Country Worcester Sauce, per bottle.....**23¢**
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.....**25¢**
Apricot Jam, per jar.....**30¢**
McKay's Cream of Barley.....**35¢**

Provision Counter Bulletin

DELIVERY PRICES
Spencer's Prime Butter, lb. 45¢ or 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.32**
No. 1 Alberta Butter at, lb. 42¢ or 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.26**
"Springfield" Brand Butter at, lb. 42¢ or 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.26**
Cooking Butter at, lb. 35¢ Bacon Ends, 2 to 4 lbs., lb. 26¢ Standard Side Bacon (sliced), at, lb. 35¢
Swift's Pea-Meal Back Bacon (sliced), at, lb. 55¢ Unsmoked Bacon (sliced), at, lb. 32¢
Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, lb. 24¢ Smoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, at, lb. 24¢
Baked Loaf at, lb. 30¢ Headcheese at, lb. 18¢
Boiled Ham at, lb. 65¢ Mild Ontario Cheese at, lb. 22¢
B.C. Local Fresh Eggs, doz. 73¢

CASH AND CARRY
Spencer's Prime Butter, lb. 44¢ or 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.29**
No. 1 Alberta Butter at, lb. 42¢ or 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.23**
"Springfield" Brand Butter at, lb. 40¢ or 3 lbs. for.....**\$1.20**
Bacon Ends, 2 to 4 lbs., lb. 25¢ Pea-Meal Back Bacon (sliced), at, lb. 45¢
Choice Standard Bacon, sliced, at, lb. 35¢ Half or whole at, lb. 32¢
Unsmoked Hams, half or whole, at, lb. 35¢
Swift's Premium Hams, lb. 50¢ Smoked Picnic Hams, at, lb. 22¢
Unsmoked Picnic Hams, lb. 20¢ Mince-meat at, lb. 25¢
Roast Beef at, lb. 60¢ Roast Pork at, lb. 60¢
B.C. Storage Eggs at, doz. 45¢ —Provisions, Lower Main Floor

Prices in Our Fresh Meat Department

Cash and Carry as Cut in Cases—Not Delivered
Lamb Steak at, lb. 28¢ Sirloin Steak at, lb. 22¢
Pure Pork Sausage at, lb. 30¢ Shoulder Steak at, lb. 13¢
Beef Sausage at, lb. 14¢ T-Bone End Steak, at, lb. 14¢
Local Lamb Stew, at, lb. 12½¢ —Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

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9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**Lunch Room
Services**11:30 a.m.
Till 2 p.m.
Wednesday
Till 12:45

December Silk and Linen Sale

And Sale of Waists, Clothing and Shoes Commences Today

**Afternoon Tea
Service**3 Till 5 p.m.
Orchestra

Our December Silk Sale becomes more popular every year as our business grows, and has always been noted for the wonderful values offered. This year we have planned to make it a "record breaker." Large special purchases of the finest grade Silks have arrived and are now ready on our counters, marked at prices that will assure a speedy sale

36-Inch Paillette, Reg.
\$2.50, on Sale at
a Yard, \$1.49

A silk of superior grade and most effective for dresses and skirts; in shades of old rose, black, navy, coral, moss, tan, turquoise, paddy and sky. A special bargain at, a yard, \$1.49

Scotch Plaid Satin, a
\$2.75 Value for
\$1.98

A silk of excellent weave and fine texture that will make up most effectively in dresses, skirts, or may be used for linings. Great value at, a yard, \$1.98

18-In. Heavy Corded
Silk. Value \$2.25, on
Sale at \$1.25

This is an extra heavy quality silk that will make up most satisfactorily in children's bonnets or coats, and is big value at, a yard, \$1.25

36-In. Colored Cash-
mere Silk. A \$2.50
Value for \$1.98

A handsome twilled silk of a strong yet fine texture that is greatly appreciated for dresses. It will give most satisfactory wear and will retain its fine appearance; shown in shades of navy, taupe, grey and brown, and is wonderful value at, a yard, \$1.98

Black Paillette, Reg.
\$2.75 Value at \$1.98

One piece only of Bonnet's Paillette of a very heavy quality that will assure endless wear. This, at the sale price, is great value. Shop early and secure some. Special at, a yard, \$1.98

Figured Silks, Values
to \$3.25, on Sale at
\$1.98

For negligee this material is just what is required, being of fine texture; some of it is patterned in small designs, some in more distinctive designs. The blending of the colorings in the goods. Big value at, \$1.98

Flowered Taffeta
\$7.50 Value for
\$3.98

A smart silk of choice grade that is a favorite for evening wear; shown in pretty designs, and in shades of sky, pink, white and lemon grounds. A wonderful value at, a yard, \$3.98

Colored Charmeuse
Reg. \$4.75, on Sale at
Just \$2.25

A yard wide satin of superior grade, and exceptionally well made, and shown in colors of nigger, dark and medium navy, ivory, sapphire, jade, mauve, taupe and black. Extra special value at, a yard, \$2.25

36-Inch Wash Satin
Reg. \$1.75, on Sale
at \$1.49

A well made and well finished satin, in shades of white and pink; a quality that will wear well. Big value at, a yard, \$1.49

Striped Taffeta and
Duchesse Silks. Val-
ues to \$5.75, on Sale
at a Yard, \$1.98

These are French silks in stripes and plaids that make up most beautifully in separate skirts or are effective for trimmings. Each yard an absolute bargain at, \$1.98

40-Inch Chiffon Vel-
vets. Value to \$8.75
for \$4.98

A fabric of beautiful sheen and close weave that is ideal for evening wear; shown in shades of grey, purple, saxe, sapphire, old rose and navy. An extra special value at, \$4.98

33-Inch Natural Pon-
gee, \$1.50 Value
at \$1.00

A Pongee of fine even weave and excellent weight, most suitable for women's dresses or children's wear, in natural shade only. Big value at, a yard, \$1.00

36-In. French Gauzes
and Brocades. Values
to \$27.50, Selling for
\$11.98

These are choicest materials in the richest designs and colorings, and finished most superbly; the most sought-for silks for evening gowns. A big special bargain at, a yard, \$11.98

Rich Navy Taffeta at
\$2.50 a Yard

A taffeta of extra heavy quality and smooth weave, and is big value at, \$2.50

—Silks, Main Floor

December Sale of Linens

Our Linen Department has made some advantageous purchases during the past eight weeks, and we are placing these, together with various odd lines and broken numbers, on sale at prices that will command the attention of all who need to renew their household linens. Many lines offered are less than **Half Price**. All goods are durable qualities

Cream Irish Damask Cloths

Durable "Everyday Quality"

Size 50 x 50 inches, great value at, \$1.50
Size 57 x 57 inches, great value at, \$2.00
Size 64 x 64 inches, great value at, \$2.50
Size 70 x 70 inches, great value at, \$3.00

Bleached Damask Cloths

Heavy Quality

Size 70 x 70 inches, great value at, \$2.85
Size 70 x 90 inches, great value at, \$3.65

Pure Irish Union Damask Cloths

A Strong Quality

Size 72 x 90 inches, great value at, \$3.95
Size 72 x 72 inches, great value at, \$4.95
Size 72 x 90 inches, great value at, \$6.35

Breakfast Napkins

Size 18 x 18 inches, great value at, a dozen, \$1.50

Dinner Napkins

Size 20 x 20 inches, great value at, a dozen, \$3.75
Size 20 x 20 inches, great value at, a dozen, \$3.95
Size 22 1/2 x 22 1/2 inches, great value at, a dozen, \$6.75
Size 22 1/2 x 22 1/2 inches, great value at, a dozen, \$7.50

Highest Grade Damask Cloths

Treble Damask, All Pure Irish Linen

Size 72 x 72 inches, great value at, \$14.50
Size 20 x 20 inches, great value at, a dozen, \$16.50
Size 72 x 90 inches, great value at, \$18.50
Size 72 x 90 inches, great value at, \$21.00
Size 72 x 108 inches, great value at, \$22.00
Size 25 x 25-inch Napkins to match, at, a dozen, \$21.00

Cream Irish Damask

For Kitchen and Breakfast Cloths

54 inches, excellent design, at, a yard, \$1.10
64 inches, excellent design, at, a yard, \$1.30
70 inches, excellent design, at, a yard, \$1.50

Bleached Damask

Extraordinary Value

54 inches, great value at, a yard, 59c
64 inches, great value at, a yard, 98c

Bleached Irish Damask

Many Designs

64 inches, great value at, a yard, \$1.19
68 inches, great value at, a yard, \$1.59
60 inches, great value at, a yard, \$1.98
70 inches, great value at, a yard, \$1.79
68 inches, great value at, a yard, \$1.98

Irish Embroidered Tray Cloths, Scarves and Squares

Embroidered, Hemstitched and Scalloped
Ideal Christmas Gifts

TRAY CLOTHS

Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.25
Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.50
Size 18 x 27 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.00

Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.75
Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.00
Size 18 x 27 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.25 and \$1.50

SCARVES

Size 18 x 36 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.25
Size 18 x 36 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.50
Size 18 x 36 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.75
Size 18 x 36 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.00
Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.25
Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.50

Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.00
Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.25
Size 18 x 54 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.25
Size 18 x 54 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.50
Size 18 x 54 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.00
Size 18 x 54 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.50

SQUARES

Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.50
Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.00
Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.25

Size 36 x 36 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$1.50
Size 36 x 36 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.75
Size 45 x 45 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, \$2.00

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Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases

Pillow Cases embroidered on all four corners, fine, pure grade; slightly soiled, and great value at, a pair, \$2.95

Real Cluny Lace, Linen Centres

45-inch, great value at, \$14.95
36-inch, great value at, \$6.75
30-inch, great value at, \$4.50

All Pure Linen Embroidered and Scalloped Squares

Size 45 x 45 inches; great value at, each, \$5.75

All Linen Hemstitched Runners

17 x 45 inches; great value at, \$1.95
Hand-Embroidered White Cushion Covers; size 22 x 22 inches; great value at, each, \$2.50

All Pure Linen Embroidered and Scalloped Squares and Rounds

45-inch at, each, \$4.75

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Huckaback Toweling

All Irish Make, at Remarkably
Low Prices

17-inch, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 29c
18-inch, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 45c
22-inch, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 50c
24-inch, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 65c
22-inch, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 75c

Fine Grade All-Linen

14-inch, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 59c
18-inch, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 79c

Check Tea Toweling

22-inch, fine grade, great value at, a yard, 29c
24-inch, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 49c

Plain Tea Toweling

22-inch, heavy grade, great value at, a yard, 39c
24-inch, heavy grade, all-linen, at, a yard, 49c
25-inch, heavy all-linen, great value at, a yard, 75c

Roller Crash Towelings

16 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 14c
20 inches, pure grade, great value at, a yard, 22c
17 inches, all linen, great value at, a yard, 29c

Huckaback Towels

Remarkable Values

18 x 36 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, 30c
18 x 36 inches, pure quality, great value at, each, 35c
18 x 34 inches, fancy Huckaback, great value at, each, 49c
18 x 38 inches, fancy Huckaback, great value at, each, 69c

Kitchen Dish Towels

21 x 27 inches, pure twill quality, at, a dozen, \$5.00
23 x 29 inches, all-linen, great value at, a dozen, \$6.00

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